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Assistant Attorney General
Herren Olney III
Criminal Division

January 20, 1954

Director, FBI

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INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
FBI File 61-7341

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For your information in connection with the activities of the captioned organization, a reliable source has furnished the following information.

Lodge #3035, American Russian Fraternal Society, International Workers Order, is being dissolved. Members of this lodge, however, have been urged to remain active in a newly formed organization to be known as the Russian American Old Settlers Club. (C)

Any additional pertinent information which may be obtained relative to the above will be promptly furnished to you.

2 cc - Chicago (61-174)

Reurairtel January 15, 1954, in which you furnished the above information.

In view of the background data relative to the founding of this new organization, it is desired that a security investigation be promptly instituted in accordance with existing Bureau instructions and a report suitable for dissemination submitted to the Bureau in the near future.

cc - Bufile 100-new (Russian American Old Settlers Club)

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This Case Originated At CHICAGO

Report Made At CHICAGO	Date 4/23/54	Period 1/13; 2/4, 24; 3/17, 31; 4/7, 9, 14, 16/54	Report Made By ALEKSO POPTANICH AP/blj
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G. I. R. -1

Title RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB	Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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AGENCY *17C - INS Chicago*REQ. REC'D *3-28-55*REP'T FORW. *4-6-55*BY *Turner - [Signature]*
Re: [Signature]

SYNOPSIS:

The captioned organization, which was formed on 1/8/54, meets in the second floor hall of the Russian Workers Co-operative Society, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of subject organization is to take over social functions formerly handled by the International Workers Order and to hold together the "progressive" elements in the Russian communities. Officers set forth.

*cc Dept by
memo 5/13/54
WCT*

DETAILS:

- P* - *[Signature]*AGENCY *62,001,051*

REQ. REC'D

DATE FORW. *5-11-54*HOW FORW. *WCT - mp.*BY *WCT - mp.*

T-1, of known reliability, advised on January 13, 1954 that the captioned organization was formed on January 8, 1954 at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee of the International Workers Order, and the purpose of this organization is to take over the social functions formerly handled by the International Workers Order and to hold together the "progressive" elements in the Russian communities.

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The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Organization

T-1, supra, advised on January 13, 1954 that at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee, IWO, held January 8, 1954, at the Russian Cooperative Restaurant Hall, second floor, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, the membership of the IWO was told of a dissolution of this organization in accordance with a recent court decision. The informant continued that GEORGE SHARAK discussed the dissolution order.

T-1 advised on March 31, 1954 that ~~GEORGE SHARAK~~ T II. is a member of the Russian Commission of the Communist Party.

The informant continued that ~~ANTON HARBIN~~ T II. C.R. stated that the Russian-speaking people who had joined the IWO for social purposes would still need and want some type of organization in which they could fraternize. He indicated that the membership would undoubtedly want an organization that would hold together the "progressive" elements in the Russian communities and take over the social functions of the IWO. The informant stated that following this speech, a discussion ensued and a resolution was passed unanimously to form a new club known as the "Russian-American Old Settlers Club."

Officers

T-1 advised on January 13, 1954 that the following officers were chosen at the above mentioned meeting:

President, FRED LICHOTA
Vice-President, G. BOBRUK
Financial Secretary, M. DUOKO,
1418 North Kolin Street
Recording Secretary, ANTON HARBIN
Educational Director, F. KIMLIK
Sick Director, G. KALEDA
Auditor, M. NESTERUK
Auditor, PAUL KOZAK

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Information Concerning Officers

FRED LICHOTA

T-2, another government agency, advised during May, 1950 that ~~FRED~~ LICHOTA, 1148 North Mozart, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he had joined the Russian Branch of the Communist Party, later known as Branch 40, in Chicago in 1923, and was a member of the Communist Party for nine or ten years. This informant stated that LICHOTA advised that he was also Financial Secretary of the "street nucleus," Branch 40, Communist Party, for four or five months in 1929 and that as Financial Secretary he was the same as "unit organizer."

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1, supra, advised on March 31, 1954 that FRED LICHOTA continues to attend meetings of the Russian Commission of the Communist Party, USA, District 8.

G. ~~X~~BOBRUK III

T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 21, 1951 that ~~GEORGE~~ BOBRUK, born in 1893, had entered the IWO in June, 1936, and in 1951 was a member of IWO Lodge 3200.

This informant further advised on January 9, 1952, that GEORGE BOBRUK, born in 1893, was a member of Lodge 3200 in 1952.

M. ~~X~~DULKO II

T-4, of known reliability, advised on April 11, 1952 that ~~MICHAEL~~ DULKO, born 1898, joined the IWO in October, 1932 and was a member of the IWO in 1952.

T-1, supra, advised on August 19, 1953 that M. DULKO, 1418 North Kolin, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the IWO Lodge 3035.

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ANTON HARBIN

T-1, supra, advised on April 25, 1952 that ANTON HARBIN was a member of the Communist Party of Chicago from 1939 through 1946 and is presently a member of the Russian Commission of the Communist Party in Chicago, which is periodically called to meet by the CP functionary ALFRED WAGENKNECHT.

F. ~~X~~KIMLIK

T-5, of known reliability, advised in March, 1946 that FRANK ~~X~~KIMLIK, 1645 North Kildare, was a registered member of the Communist Party, 34th Ward. III

T-6, of known reliability, advised in May, 1946 that FRANK KIMLIK, 1645 North Kildare, was a registered member of the Communist Party.

G. ~~X~~KALEDA

T-3, supra, advised on September 20, 1951 that a GRICOR ~~X~~KALEDA, born 1895, entered the IWO in 1943 and was a member of this organization in 1951. III

T-4, supra, advised on April 11, 1952 that GRICOR KALEDA went into the IWO in 1943 and was a member of this organization in 1952.

T-1, supra, advised in August, 1953 that G. KALEDA is a member of IWO Lodge 3035.

M. ~~X~~NESTERUK

III Michael ~~X~~Nesteruk

T-7, of known reliability, advised on May 22, 1945 that M. NESTERUK was a registered member of the 34th Ward of the Communist Political Association.

The Communist Political Association has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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T-8, of known reliability, advised on March 1, 1946 that MICHAEL NESTERUK, 5110 Parker, Chicago, Illinois, was a registered member of the Logan Square Branch, Humboldt Park Section, Communist Party, in 1946. The informant stated that MICHAEL NESTERUK allegedly had been a member of the Communist Party for 27 years.

T-9, of known reliability, advised on March 3, 1946 that MICHAEL NESTERUK was a member of the Logan Square Club, Communist Party, District 8.

PAUL KOZAK I II

The February 4, 1950 issue of "Russky Golos," page 2, columns 7 and 8, reflected that in 1950 PAUL KOZAK was President of the ARFS-IWO Lodge 3035.

T-10, of known reliability, has periodically advised that "Russky Golos" is a Russian language newspaper which follows the Communist Party line and which is now owned by the ARFS-IWO.

Activities

T-1, supra, advised on March 17, 1954 that since the meeting of the captioned organization on January 8, 1954, attempts were made to organize meetings during the first part of February and March, 1954; however, these meetings did not materialize.

The informant stated that a meeting was called for March 12, 1954 in the name of the policy holders, and the purpose of this meeting was to help those who had attended to fill out their money orders and statements pertaining to their IWO policies.

The informant stated that to this date he knows of no other activities on the part of this organization.

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INFORMANTS

- T-1: [REDACTED], who advised SA L. HOYT MC GUIRE on April 25, 1952 and August 19, 1953 and SA JAMES L. PAPPAS on January 13, 1954, and SA ALEKSO POPTANICH on March 17 and 31, 1954.
- T-2: INS files, made available to SA PAUL J. CRISAFULLI in May of 1950 by Miss ROSE EVERETT, Clerk, INS.
- T-3: [REDACTED], who made information available to an unidentified employee of the New York Office on September 20, 1951, and who advised SA E. K. DEANE and SE S. W. JENNINGS on March 21, 1951 and January 9, 1952.
- T-4: [REDACTED], who advised SA D. W. PITCHER on April 11, 1952.
- T-5: Anonymous source.
- T-6: Anonymous source.
- T-7: Anonymous source.
- T-8: Anonymous source.
- T-9: Anonymous source.
- T-10: [REDACTED], who furnished information to an undetermined employee of the New York Office.

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow the activities of the captioned organization and report results to the Bureau on a periodic basis.

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REFERENCES

Director's letter to Assistant Attorney General WARREN OLNEY III, Criminal Division, entitled, "International Workers Order, Inc., Internal Security - C, Internal Security Act of 1950, FBI file 61-7341."

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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

May 13, 1954

Director, FBI

RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
FBI file 100-408462

There is attached one copy of the report of Special Agent Alekso Poptanich dated April 23, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois, relative to the activities of the captioned organization.

You may desire to review the above report in detail in connection with the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

Enclosure

2cc - Chicago (105-1655)

Attention SAC, Chicago:

Rerep SA Alekso Poptanich dated April 23, 1954, at Chicago.

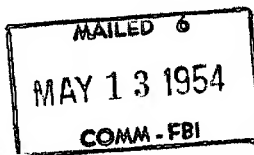
With regard to rerep, it is desired that the character thereof be changed to Internal Security - C. Copies of this report which were received at the Bureau have been changed accordingly and it will not be necessary for you to submit amended pages with regard to this item.

It is also desired that a thumbnail sketch on this organization be immediately prepared and forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with the instructions contained in SAC Letter Number 53-72. For your assistance in the preparation of this thumbnail sketch your attention is also directed to SAC Letter Number 54-22.

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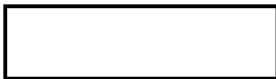
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6-14-54

Re SAC letter 54-22 (K) re Thumbnail Sketches on Subversive Organizations.

T- , of known reliability, advised on January 13, 1954 that the captioned organization was formed on January 8, 1954 at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee of the International Workers Order, and the purpose of this organization was to take over the social functions formerly handled by the International Workers Order and to hold together the "progressive" elements of the Russian inhabitation of the Chicago area.

On May 28, 1954, T- also advised that this organization, although it continues to exist, it is not very active.



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 11/15/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/3, 8, 9/54	REPORT MADE BY RHS:mcc RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM
TITLE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Organization has held only four meetings since inception 1/8/54; continues to meet at Russian Workers Cooperative Society hall, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago. Same officers retained. Organization reportedly concerned with increasing activity and membership.

DETAILS:

Organization

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AGENCY *17C-INS- Chicago*
REQ. REC'D *3-28-55*
REP'D FORM *4-6-55*
BY *Burns - Gmf*
Re: Melamed Dulko
C

T-1, of known reliability, advised on November 3, 1954, that the captioned organization continues to meet in the hall on the second floor of the Russian Workers Cooperative Society building, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago. Informant stated that meetings have been held very infrequently and, in fact, only four meetings have been held since the organization was established on January 8, 1954.

Informant stated that the officers originally elected on January 8, 1954, continue to serve in the following capacities:

AGENCY *RAB-6, C-2, ONE, OSI*
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DATE FORW. *11-22-54*
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BY *MCT, Sm*

President
Vice-President
Financial
Secretary

FRED LICHOTA *III*
GEORGE BOBRUK *III*
MIKE DULKO *III*

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ANTON ~~X~~ HARBIN *I.H.*

FRED ~~X~~ KIMLIK *I.H.*

GEORGE ~~X~~ KALEDA *I.H.*

MIKE ~~X~~ NESTERUK *I.H.*

PAUL ~~X~~ KOZAK. *I.H.*

Information concerning these individuals has been reported previously.

Meetings

T-1 advised on March 3, 1954, that as of that date no meetings of the captioned organization had as yet been held. Informant also advised that the organization had no records nor funds as of that date. According to T-1 no funds of the American-Russian Fraternal Society-IWO have been transferred to the captioned organization. Informant advised that he was not aware of the existence of any funds of the American-Russian Fraternal Society-IWO.

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 advised on April 28, 1954, that the first meeting of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club was held on April 20, 1954, at the Russian Workers Cooperative Society hall, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago. Informant stated that this meeting lasted for approximately 1½ hours and that FRED LICHOTA, President, acted as Chairman. T-1 stated that only seven members were present and the entire meeting was devoted to a discussion of getting other individuals interested in the organization. At this meeting it was decided that dues of \$5 would be assessed from each member annually.

A proposal was made that the organization inquire into the possibilities of renting the Russian Cultural Center for a meeting on either May 1 or May 15, 1954. It was brought out at the meeting that the Russian Cultural Center which is owned by the Humboldt Park Civic Association and located at 2757 West LeMoyné Street, Chicago, was not available on either date.

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Concerning the Humboldt Park Civic Association T-1 advised on October 20, 1954, that while this organization is not completely under Communist control, it is strongly influenced by the Russian Commission of the Communist Party.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 stated on July 7, 1954, that a meeting of the captioned organization was held on July 2, 1954, with six individuals present. According to the informant this meeting consisted of a discussion of the appropriate amount of participation expected of the captioned organization in the funerals of deceased Russian Americans who have been active in "Progressive" Russian organizations. It was decided that the proper function of this organization would be to offer the services of pallbearers as well as placing wreaths on the graves of the deceased.

On August 6, 1954, T-1 related that the captioned organization held a meeting on July 22, 1954, at which six members were present. According to T-1 the purpose of the meeting was to select a date during the month of August on which the Russian American Old Settlers Club could hold its first organizational picnic. No picnic was scheduled, however, T-1 stated because all remaining available dates in August had already been selected for activities of other "Progressive" organizations.

A meeting of the Old Settlers Club was held on September 3, 1954, according to information furnished by T-1 on September 22, 1954. T-1 advised that fourteen individuals were present at this meeting and four new members were accepted into the organization. Following the introduction of the new members a general discussion was held pertaining to the possibilities of recruiting additional members but no names were brought forward.

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At this meeting JOE ~~NOVIK~~ and MIKE DULKO were elected to report on the Old Settlers Club at the next meeting of the United Russian American Committee.

The United Russian American Committee, according to T-1 on October 20, 1951, is Communist dominated and was established originally for the purpose of controlling other Russian organizations in Chicago. Its founding was directed by AL WAGENKNECHT, formerly Chairman of the National Groups Commission of the Communist Party, District #8.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] who furnished information on March 3, 1954, and April 28, 1954, to SA ALEKSO POPTANICH; on August 6, 1954, to SA PAUL M. GRIBER; and on July 7, 1954, September 22, 1954, October 20, 1954, and November 3, 1954, to SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM.

LEADS

CHICAGO OFFICE:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will continue to follow the activities of this organization and report results on a periodic basis.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ALEKSO POPTANICH dated April 23, 1954, at Chicago.

Chicago 5-31-55

THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN
OLD SETTLERS CLUB
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Re SAC Letter #55-33 re thumbnail sketches on
subversive organizations.

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in
the past, advised on April 25, 1955, that the Russian
American Old Settlers Club was formed on January 8, 1954
at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee
of the International Workers Order and the purpose of
this organization was to take over the social functions
formerly handled by the International Workers Order and
to hold together the "progressive" elements of the
Russian inhabitants of the Chicago area. The informant
further advised that although this organization con-
tinues to exist, it is not very active.

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TITLE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

1955 officers identified; organization continues to meet at hall of Russian Workers Cooperative Association. Recruiting campaign has resulted in seven new members. STELLA TARLOWSKY, Recording Secretary, reportedly CP representative in organization. Membership donated \$52 to Lightfoot Defense Committee; continues to support "Russky Golos," as well as CRC; sympathetic with MCPFB.

DETAILS:

Officers

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 7, 1954, that at a meeting of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club held on December 3, 1954, the following officers were elected for 1955:

Chairman	-	ARCHIE KLUCHENOVICH
Vice Chairman	-	SAM PTACHIK
Recording Secretary	-	STELLA TARLOWSKY
Financial Secretary	-	MIKE DULKO
Educational Director	-	FEDOR KIMLIK
Sick Director	-	GEORGE KALEDA
Auditing Committee	-	GEORGE SHARAK and ANN FRANCHUK

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T-1 advised on March 2, 1955, that ARCHIE KLUCHENOVICH had died and that SAM PTACHIK, the Vice-Chairman, had assumed the Chairmanship.

ARCHIE KLUCHENOVICH

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 3, 1946, that A. KLUCHENOVICH, 2745 Sunnyside, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the Communist Party at that time.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SAM PTACHIK *Ill*

VICE-CHAIRMAN - RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 29, 1946, that SAM PTASHIK, 1513 Claremont Street, Chicago, *Ill* registered on October 21, 1945, with the Logan Square Branch of the Humboldt Park Section and had been a member of the Communist Party for 20 years.

STELLA TARLOWSKY *Ill*

RECORDING SECRETARY - RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

T-1 advised on February 16, 1955, that STELLA TARLOWSKY is a member of the Communist Party.

MIKE DULKO

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

T-1 advised on August 19, 1953, that MIKE DULKO, 1418 North Kolin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is a member of Lodge 3035 in the International Workers Order.

The International Workers Order (IWO) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

FEDOR KIMLIK *Ill*

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR, RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

T-2 advised in May, 1946, that FRANK KIMLIK, 1645 North Kildare, was a registered member of the Communist Party.

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GEORGE KALEDA

SICK DIRECTOR, RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB ILL.

T-1 advised in August, 1953, that GEORGE KALEDA was a member of Lodge 3035 of the International Workers Order.

GEORGE SHARAK

AUDITING COMMITTEE, RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

T-1 advised on February 16, 1955, that GEORGE SHARAK is a member of the Communist Party. *ILL.*

Scope of Organization

T-1 has periodically advised that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club holds monthly meetings in the second floor hall of the Russian Workers Cooperative Association, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago.

According to this informant, meetings were held infrequently during 1954; however, the activities and regularity of the meetings has increased during the past six months.

Concerning the Russian Workers Cooperative Association, T-1 advised on April 25, 1955, that this organization was organized during the 1920's and that it owns and operates the Russian Cooperative Restaurant, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago, which during the early 1930's was used as a secret meeting place by Communist Party functionaries and was used for Communist Party meetings from 1939 to 1944. The informant further advised that the officers and membership of this organization are predominantly drawn from the ranks of the American Russian Fraternal Society - IWO.

T-1 advised on January 19, 1955, that efforts to increase the membership of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club have been intensified during the past year and that seven new members have been initiated since December 1, 1954.

As previously reported, T-1 advised on July 7, 1954, that the organization considers one of its primary functions to be the furnishing of financial and medical assistance to "progressive" Russians in Chicago who are in need.

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In accordance with this function, T-1 advised on March 2, 1955, that the organization planned a social affair for March 9, 1955, for the benefit of WILLIAM KUBARESKY, a former member of the IWO, who is ill and in need of financial assistance. According to the informant, the proceeds of this affair were to be given to KUBARESKY.

Indicia of CP Control

T-1 advised on December 7, 1954, that the Communist Party in November, 1954, designated STELLA TARLOWSKY to represent the Communist Party in the Russian-American Old Settlers Club and decided she should be elected Recording Secretary of that organization.

As reported above, T-1 advised on December 7, 1954, that on December 3, 1954, TARLOWSKY was elected Recording Secretary.

On January 5, 1955, T-1 advised that the Communist Party regarded the Russian-American Old Settlers Club as a logical source of donations for the Lightfoot Defense Fund.

On January 19, 1955, T-1 stated that at a meeting of the organization on January 7, 1955, ARCHIE KLUCHENOVICH made a speech concerning the trial of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and as a result \$52 was collected from the 19 members present.

On February 15, 1955, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was sentenced to five years in the custody of the Attorney General of the United States and assessed a fine of \$5000 for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 14, 1954, advised that the Illinois-Indiana District of the Communist Party set up the Lightfoot Defense Committee and that officials of the Illinois-Indiana District considered it to be a well operated committee.

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Activities on Behalf
of "Russky Golos"

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 30, 1952, that "Russky Golos" is the organ of the Russian Section of the IWO.

On November 17, 1954, T-1 advised that at a meeting of the organization on November 5, 1954, a discussion was held about the necessity of members aiding in the subscription drive for "Russky Golos." It was suggested at this meeting that members contact certain small businessmen on the north side of Chicago with whom they are acquainted and obtain advertisements from these businessmen for the New Years edition of "Russky Golos".

T-1 advised on December 7, 1954, that at a meeting of the organization on December 3, 1954, SAM PTACHIK made a report on the national conference of the "Friends of Russky Golos," which he had attended in New York City on November 27 and 28, 1954. At this meeting, according to the informant, it was decided that the organization would place a greeting from the organization in the New Years issue of "Russky Golos" at a cost of \$10.

T-1 advised on December 7, 1954, that the "Friends of Russky Golos" is an association of readers and subscribers to "Russky Golos."

Support of Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 advised on November 17, 1954, that at a meeting of the organization on November 5, 1954, a collection was taken for the annual Civil Rights Congress bazaar and \$11.00 was raised from those present.

Affiliation with Midwest Committee
for Protection of Foreign Born

T-6 advised on May 27, 1948 that the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is the midwest committee of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 advised on December 7, 1954, that a discussion was held at a meeting of the organization on December 3, 1954, at which time it was decided that the organization would not be able to send a delegate to the convention of the ACPFB in New York because of financial inability.

This informant advised on January 19, 1955, that at the organization meeting on January 7, 1955, STELLA TARLOWSKY made a report on the convention of the ACPFB, which she had attended in New York City in December.

This informant advised on May 9, 1955, that FRED LICHOTA and STELLA TARLOWSKY had been designated representatives of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club to serve as delegates to the Midwest Conference of the MCPFB.

Regarding FRED LICHOTA, T-1 advised on February 16, 1955, that LICHOTA is a member of the Communist Party.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T- symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] who advised SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM on the following dates: 11/17/54, 12/7/54, 1/5/55, 1/19/55, 3/2/55 and 5/9/55; characterizations, STELLA TARLOWSKY, MIKE DULKO, GEORGE KALEDA, GEORGE SHARAK, Russian Workers Cooperative Association, FRED LICHOTA.

T-2 Anonymous.

T-3 Anonymous.

T-4 [redacted] characterization Lightfoot Defense Committee.

T-5 [redacted] characterization "Russky Golos."

T-6 [redacted] characterization MCPFB.

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LEADS

CHICAGO OFFICE:

At Chicago, Illinois.

Will continue to follow the activities of this organization and report results on a periodic basis.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM dated
11/15/54 at Chicago.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 1-24-56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/15/55; 1/16, 18/56	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE MANDICH GM:bpl
TITLE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Organization current activity very limited. Present membership approximately 70 to 75, but only 25 attend meetings. One social function reportedly held in last six months. Club allegedly donated \$100 to "Russky Golos" and \$25 to expenses of representatives of "Chicago Russians" to American Committee For Protection Of Foreign Born National Conference held 12/55 at Detroit, Michigan.

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DETAILS:

Officers

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of December, 1955, the following officers still maintain the below mentioned controlling positions in the organization:

SAM PTACHIK
STELLA TARLOWSKY
MICHAEL DULKOChairman
Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary

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MEMBER - RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

SAM PTASHIK

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 29, 1946, that SAM PTASHIK, 1513 Claremont Street, Chicago, registered on October 21, 1945, with the Logan Square Branch of the Humboldt Park Section, and has been a member of the Communist Party (CP) for 20 years. 1945 ILL.

STELLA TARLOWSKY

MEMBER - RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

T-1 advised on February 16, 1955, that STELLA TARLOWSKY is a member of the CP. ILL.

MICHAEL DULKO

MEMBER - RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

T-1 advised on August 19, 1953, that MICHAEL DULKO, 1418 North Kolin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is a member of Lodge 3035 in the International Workers Order (IWO). 1953

It is to be noted that the CP, USA, and the IWO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Membership

T-1 advised on January 16, 1956, that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club is merely existing and is not active as in the past, although its membership has not decreased. T-1 stated that the membership presently totals approximately 70 to 75 members; but that only an estimated 25 members attend a meetings when held.

Scope of the Organization

T-1 has periodically advised that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club holds its meetings on the second floor of the Russian Workers Cooperative Association, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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As stated above, the organization has not been very active recently, although they held a social function in November, 1955, which had netted several dollars. T-1 asserted further that the Club is composed of "old timers", whose average age is 60 years, and that the discussions held at the meetings in the past dealt mostly with civil rights questions and matters effecting foreign born individuals.

T-1 stated on August 15, 1955, that at a meeting of the Russian Commission of the Communist Party on August 2, 1955, STELLA TARLOWSKY was criticized for not calling any meetings of the captioned organization in over two months. In defense TARLOWSKY stated that she had more important meetings to attend than those of the captioned club.

Treasury

The Russian-American Old Settlers Club Treasury had contributed \$100.00 to the "Russky Golos" fund in December, 1955, according to T-1.

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 30, 1952, that "Russky Golos" is an organ of the Russian Section of the International Workers Order.

The organization, according to T-1, allegedly donated \$25 to expenses of representatives of "Chicago Russians" to American Committee For Protection Of Foreign Born National Convention held in December, 1955, at Detroit, Michigan.

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It is to be noted that the ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 further advised that the club treasury is in fairly strong condition.

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INFORMANTS

T-1

[redacted], who furnished information to SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM on August 15, 1955, and the following dates:

11/17/54

12/7/54

5/9/55; characterizations of STELLA TARLOWSKY, MIKE DULKO, and FRED LICHOTA.

[redacted] also furnished information to SA JOHN F. SAMPLES, JR., on 1/16/56, regarding present status of Russian-American Old Settlers Club.

T-2

Anonymous source

T-3

[redacted]; characterization of "Russky Golos".

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CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow activities of the organization and report results on periodic basis.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM dated 7/5/55 at Chicago.

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February 10, 1956

Director, FBI (100-408462)

RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rerep SA George Mandich dated 1-24-56 at Chicago.

Review of rerep reflects that documentation of "Russky Golos" appears on page 3 thereof. For your information and future guidance a more current documentation for this publication is set forth in SAC Letter 55-62 and should be used when documenting this publication in the future.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General,
Internal Security Division

United Russian-American Committee;
Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee;
Russian-American Old Settlers Club;
Humboldt Park Civic Association;
Russian Workers Cooperative Association

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Reference is made to Confidential Informant T-1 in the report of Special Agent George Mandich, dated December 2, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois, captioned United Russian American Committee, aka American Russian Committee, who was interviewed by Departmental Attorney James Weldon on January 30, 1956.

It is requested that you advise this Division of the designation, if any, of this informant in Bureau reports concerning the captioned organizations.

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Assistant Attorney General (orig & 1)
William F. Tompkins

March 1, 1956

Director, FBI

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UNITED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE; also known as
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(FBI file 105-25437)

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 20, 1956, pertaining to the captioned organization and the other organizations which are referred to hereinafter.

Confidential Informant T-1 in the report of Special Agent George Mandich dated December 2, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois, in captioned matter is designated in the reports prepared for the captioned organization and the following identified organizations in the respective manner:

Report of Special Agent James L. Pappas dated December 24, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois, as T-1.

Report of Special Agent Aleksio Poptanich dated April 16, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois, as T-1.

Reports of Special Agent Richard H. Nachtsheim dated October 15, 1954, and May 21, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois, as T-1.

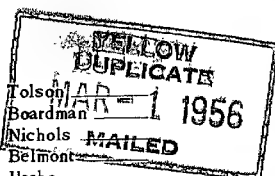
Humboldt Park Civic Association:

Report of Special Agent James L. Pappas dated February 26, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois, as T-3.

Reports of Special Agent James L. Pappas dated June 23, 1953, and September 30, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois, as T-1.

Report of Special Agent Aleksio Poptanich dated April 26, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois, as T-1.

Report of Special Agent Richard H. Nachtsheim dated June 30, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois as T-1.



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105-41459 (Russian-Am. Cultural Educational Committee)

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William F. Tompkins*

*Report of Special Agent Joseph Yachanich
dated January 26, 1956, at Chicago, Illinois,
as T-1.*

*Russian-American Cultural Educational
Committee:*

*Report of Special Agent Richard J. Darragh
dated December 22, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois,
as T-1.*

Russian-American Old Settlers Club:

*Report of Special Agent Alekso Poptanich
dated April 23, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois,
as T-1.*

*Reports of Special Agent Richard H. Nachtsheim
dated November 15, 1954, and July 5, 1955, at
Chicago, Illinois, as T-1.*

*Report of Special Agent George Mandich dated
January 24, 1956, at Chicago, Illinois, as
T-1.*

Russian Workers Cooperative Association:

*Reports of Special Agent Alekso Poptanich
dated September 16, 1953, December 30, 1953,
February 18, 1954, and June 9, 1954, at
Chicago, Illinois, as T-3, T-1, T-6, and T-2,
respectively.*

*Reports of Special Agent Richard H. Nachtsheim
dated December 23, 1954, and August 29, 1955,
at Chicago, Illinois, as T-2 and T-1
respectively.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 13, 1956

FROM : *WFT* William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General,
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Russian American Old Settlers Club

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
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Mr. Mason	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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In order that this Division may determine whether sufficient evidence is available to file a petition before the Subversive Activities Control Board requiring the above-captioned organization to register as a Communist-front organization, pursuant to the provisions of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, it is requested that the availability of the informants listed below be determined:

T-1, T-2, T-3, T-5, and T-7 in the report of Special Agent Alekso Poptanich, dated April 23, 1954 at Chicago, Illinois.

T-1, T-2, and T-3 in the report of Special Agent Richard H. Nachtsheim dated July 5, 1955 at Chicago, Illinois.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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EX-125

Reference is made to your memorandum of March 13, 1956, in which you requested information relative to the availability of certain informants utilized in the preparation of reports on the captioned organization.

Pursuant to your request the following information is set forth.

T-3, T-5 and T-7 in the report of Special Agent Alekso Poptanich dated April 23, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois, as well as T-2 and T-3 in the report of Special Agent Richard W. Nachtsheim dated July 5, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois, are investigative techniques of this Bureau and are unavailable to testify.

T-1 as set forth in the above-mentioned report of Special Agent Poptanich is identical with T-1 in the above report of Special Agent Nachtsheim. This individual is an active informant of this Bureau and is currently furnishing information relative to the internal security of this country. It is noted that this informant was interviewed by Mr. James Weldon of your Department on January 30, 1956, in Chicago in connection with the case regarding the United Russian-American Committee. In the event you deem the testimony of this individual essential to the successful presentation of this matter it is requested that this Bureau be advised.

The remaining information which you have requested is being obtained and will be promptly forwarded to you upon receipt.

2cc - Chicago (W/Enclosure)
ATTENTION SAC, CHICAGO:

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Enclosed is one copy of rememo which is self-explanatory. It is noted that T-2 in the above report of SA Poptanich is identified as the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Chicago, Illinois. You should immediately ascertain through contact with INS at Chicago whether this information can be substantiated by available witnesses. The results of your action in this regard should be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-408462)

DATE: April 4, 1956

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1655)

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General
WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS dated March 15, 1956, relative
to the availability of certain informants utilized in
the preparation of reports on the captioned organization.

Mr. ALVIN ABRAHAMSON, Supervisor Investigator,
Special Investigations Section, Immigration and
Naturalization Service, New Post Office, 433 West Van
Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois, reviewed the Immigration
and Naturalization Service file of FRED LICHOTA on
March 30, 1956, at the request of SA JOHN F. SAMPLES, Jr.

It is to be noted that the information furnished
by T-2 in the report of SA ALEKSO POPTANICH, dated April
23, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois, was obtained from the
report of SA PAUL J. CRISAFULLI dated May 15, 1950, at
Chicago, Illinois, captioned "FRED LICHOTA, was., SECURITY
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The Immigration and Naturalization Service
file reflected the following information:

A hearing, under warrant proceedings, was held
on May 3, 1948, at the New Post Office, Chicago, Illinois,
under the auspices of the Immigration and Naturalization
Service, and those present as witnesses were as follows:

JOHN M. ~~MCWHORTER~~
Presiding Inspector

IRVIN I. ~~FREEDMAN~~
Examining Inspector

OTTO A. ~~ECK~~
Examining Inspector

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RE: RUSSIAN AMERICAN OLD
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FRED LICHOTA
Respondent

~~JACK FREEMAN~~
Respondent's Attorney

5-3-48 I/H

LICHOTA admitted, in response to questioning,
the information set forth below:

1. He belonged to the Russian Mutual Aid Society from 1926 to the present (time of hearing on May 3, 1948). He declared that this organization was now known as the International Workers Order (IWO). According to LICHOTA, the name was changed in either 1934 or 1935.
2. He admitted membership in the Russian Workers Cooperative Society from 1924 or 1925, to 1932 or 1933.
3. He admitted he joined the Russian Branch of the Communist Party in 1923, and, subsequently, he was a member of Street Nucleus 401 of the Communist Party. He was additionally financial secretary for four or five months of Street Nucleus 401 in 1928.

He concluded by declaring that he remained in the Communist Party for nine or ten years after 1923.

In a statement taken under oath by Inspector LOUIS J. OSTERKORN and transcribed by stenographer ARLENE CROOK, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Chicago, on June 16, 1943, and signed by LICHOTA on June 23, 1943, LICHOTA stated he knew the principles of Communism to be a change of the government and the overthrow of Capitalism,

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and that, in his mind, every revolution required force.

In the aforementioned statement, LICHOTA additionally stated he was a member of the Communist Party of the United States, Trade Union Unity League, International Labor Defense, International Workers Order, and the Russian Workers Cooperative Society, after he had come to the United States. He admitted that the International Labor Defense was under the control of the Communist Party and the International Workers Order was part of the Communist Party at the time he was a member.

Mr ABRAHAMSON said that IRVIN I. FREEDMAN, OTTO A. ECK, both Examining Inspectors, and FORREST C. MARCELLUS, Stenographer, who were in attendance at the hearing on May 3, 1948, were still assigned to the Chicago Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. He further declared that he believed JOHN M. McWHORTER, who was the Presiding Inspector at the May 3, 1948 hearing, was presently assigned to the Northwest Regional Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at St. Paul, Minnesota. Inspector LOUIS J. OSTERKORN and stenographer ARLENE CROOK, who took a statement under oath from FRED LICHOTA on June 16, 1943, are still assigned to the Chicago Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, according to Mr. ABRAHAMSON.

SUBVERSIVE

Mr. ABRAHAMSON suggested that the Security Activities Control Board (SACB) contact the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Washington, D.C. to ascertain whether the Immigration and Naturalization Service personnel of the Chicago Office, heretofore mentioned, can be made available to testify. He further advised that the decision as to the availability of these individuals for testimony would have to be made on a higher level than a regional office.

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J. Thornton

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

April 18, 1956

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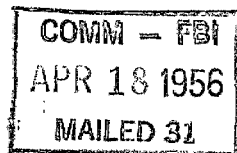
Reference is made to your memorandum of March 13, 1956, in which you requested information relative to the availability of informants utilized in the preparation of reports on the captioned organization and to my reply thereto dated March 15, 1956.

For your additional information the following data is set forth.

T-2 in the report of Special Agent Alekso Poptanich dated April 23, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois, represents information obtained from the files of the Chicago office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. There is enclosed one copy of a memorandum dated April 4, 1956, which was received from our Chicago Office and which reflects the results of a review of the above files by that office.

It is suggested that you may desire to contact appropriate officials in the Immigration and Naturalization Service to determine whether the appropriate personnel of that Service can testify in this matter.

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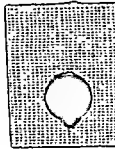
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SAC, Chicago

April 12, 1956

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RUSSIAN AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
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Re Bureau memorandum to Assistant Attorney
General Tompkins, 3-15-56, copies for your office.

Review of Bureau files to date fails to
reflect receipt of ~~your~~ inquiry relative to
information concerning T-2 in report of Special
Agent Alekso Poptanich, 4-23-54, at Chicago.
In event this data not already submitted, please
do so in immediate future in order that Department
may be advised.

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• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-408462)

DATE: April 17, 1956

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1655)

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
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ReBulet dated April 12, 1956. Requested information furnished to Bureau in letter dated April 4, 1956.

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RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
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Re SAC letter 55-62 re Thumbnail Sketches on
Subversive Organizations.

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the
past, on April 4, 1956, reiterated the data previously
furnished regarding captioned organization.

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TITLE RUSSIAN - AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 1955 officers retained for 1956; organization continues to meet at hall of Russian Workers Cooperative Assn.; however, meetings infrequent and only limited organizational activity. Russian - American Old Settlers Club donated \$100 to "Russky Golos" on occasion of 75th birthday of General VICTOR A. YAKHANTOFF, held 1/15/56 in Chicago. - P* - DETAILS: <u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u> <u>Officers</u> T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 30, 1956 that he had learned that on January 7, 1956 a meeting of the captioned organization was held for the purpose of electing officers for 1956. According to the informant, when it was determined that none of the members present would agree to accept a position as officer of the organization, it was decided that the 1955 officers would be retained in their respective offices for 1956.			
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T-1 identified these officers ^{of Russian American} as follows: Old Settlers Club

ILL { Chairman SAM ~~PTACHIK~~
Recording Secretary-~~STELLA~~ TARLOWSKY
Financial Secretary-~~MICHAEL~~ DULKO

Scope of the Organization

T-1 has periodically advised that the Russian - American Old Settlers Club continues to hold most of its meetings in the hall of the Russian Workers Cooperative Association, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois. Informant has also advised that some meetings of the organization have been held at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street, Chicago.

T-1 advised in April, 1956 that the Russian Workers Cooperative Association was organized during the 1920s, and that it owns and operates the Russian Cooperative Restaurant, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was also used in the 1930s as a secret meeting place by Communist Party (CP) ~~functionaries~~ and was utilized by the CP for meetings from 1939 to 1944. The informant further advised that the officers and members of this organization were predominantly from the ranks of the Russian Section of the International Workers Order (IWO).

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

T-1 advised in April, 1956 that the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street, Chicago, Illinois, is owned by the Humboldt Park Civic Association. Informant stated that this organization, while not completely under Communist control,

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is strongly influenced by the Russian Commission of the CP.

T-1 has periodically advised that the captioned organization has lessened activity during the past six months and has held meetings on only infrequent occasions. The informant has stated that one of the major causes of the lessening of activities has been the apparent friction between the organization's officers. As an example, T-1 advised on January 16, 1956 that the Recording Secretary, STELLA TARLOWSKY, reportedly had stated that because of her personal dislike for the Chairman, SAM PTACHIK, she did not desire to serve out the remainder of her term as Recording Secretary.

T-1 advised on April 17, 1956 that he had learned that a meeting of the Russian - American Old Settlers Club was held on April 7, 1956, although a disappointing attendance of only twelve persons were present. T-1 stated that according to the organization's officers, no significant decisions were made nor were any important matters discussed at the meeting.

Miscellaneous

T-1 advised on January 16, 1956 that a celebration in honor of the 75th birthday of General VICTOR A. YAKHANTOFF was held at the Russian Cultural Center on January 15, 1956. According to the informant, approximately 200 people attended the celebration and after a brief speech by YAKHANTOFF, a collection was made in his name for "Russky Golos". Among the donations, informant advised, was a gift of \$100 from the Russian - American Old Settlers Club.

T-1 stated that General VICTOR A. ^{T-1}YAKHANTOFF is a pro-Soviet lecturer currently employed as a columnist by "Russky Golos".

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 16, 1956 that "Russky Golos" is a Russian language daily newspaper which has consistently followed the CP line and supports the same issues as the CP, USA.

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The informant advised that "Russky Golos" was formerly the organ of the "Russian Section" of the IWO. Since the dissolution of the IWO, the "Russian Section" is no longer known as such, but has been reorganized into Russian Cultural and Aid Society groups which continue to support "Russky Golos" financially and look upon "Russky Golos" as the organ of the Russian Cultural and Aid Society groups. The IWO was legally dissolved and its charter revoked as of September 1, 1954 by the New York State courts as a result of action instituted by the Department of Insurance of the State of New York on December 5, 1950.

On March 21, 1956 T-1 stated that the dates of July 1 and September 9, 1956 were set aside for scheduled picnics of the captioned organization. Informant stated that the scheduling of these various picnic dates for the summer of 1956 was decided at a meeting of the United Russian American Committee held on March 16, 1956. Informant explained that the making of this schedule is one of the functions of the United Russian American Committee, which organization coordinates the activities of various "progressive" Russian organizations in Chicago.

Concerning the United Russian American Committee the informant advised on April 4, 1956 that this organization is Communist dominated and was established at the direction of the CP District officials for the purpose of controlling the activities of all "progressive" Russian organizations in Chicago.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	1/7/56	105-1655-47
	4/7/56	105-1655-57
	1/10/56	105-1655-48
	1/15/56	105-1655-49
	3/16/56	105-1655-53
	Characterization of Russian Workers Cooperative Association, Humboldt Park Civic Association, United Russian American Committee	
T-2 [REDACTED]	Characterization of "Russky Golos"	

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow activities of the captioned organization and report results on a periodic basis.

REFERENCE

Report of SA GEORGE MANDICH dated 1/24/56 at Chicago.

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TITLE OF CASE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB		REPORT MADE BY RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM	TYPED BY JAG
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

SYNOPSIS:

Organization reportedly to hold meeting in March, 1957, to discuss possible dissolution; three attempts to hold meetings in January, 1957, unsuccessful; \$25.00 contribution to be made to "Daily Worker" at banquet on 2/16/57 in name of Russian-American Old Settlers Club, although authorization of contribution by membership not possible until meeting in March, 1957. Russian Commission of CP planned to present CP election choices in 1956 presidential election to meeting of organization in September, 1956, however, meeting did not materialize. No election of officers held since 12/3/54. MIKE DULKO, Financial Secretary, resigned as officer because of his son's government position.

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DETAILS:

The informant utilized in this report has furnished reliable information in the past.

The following organizations, mentioned in this report, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

Communist Party (CP) - USA;

International Workers Order (IWO).

Current Status of Organization

STELLA TARLOWSKY, Recording Secretary of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club, called a meeting of the organization in January, 1957, for the purpose of holding an election of officers for 1957. However, when only eight members appeared, it was decided that no formal meeting would be held and instead a meeting was scheduled for sometime in March, 1957. According to TARLOWSKY, the meeting in March will decide whether the organization is to continue or dissolve.

A contribution of \$25.00 in the name of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club is to be made by ANTON HARBIN at the "Daily Worker" Banquet on February 16, 1957. TARLOWSKY and HARBIN decided between themselves to make this contribution, confident that the membership will approve the donation when it is presented to them at the next meeting.

(T-1, 2/13/57)

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

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STELLA TARLOWSKY and ANTON HARBIN are members of the Russian Commission of the CP.

(T-1, 2/13/57)

STELLA TARLOWSKY in an attempt to reactivate the organization called two other meetings of the organization in early January, 1957, however, on neither occasions did anyone, officers or members, appear.

(T-1, 1/16/57)

In recent months a number of members of the organization have reportedly stated that they believe the organization should be dissolved. STELLA TARLOWSKY, however, is opposed to dissolution and is of the opinion that the organization can still accomplish important work once interest is renewed in its activities.

(T-1, 1/2/57)

At a meeting of the Russian Commission of the CP in September, 1956, it was decided that a meeting of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club, to be held on October 6, 1956, would be designated as a "general information session" and the preferences of the CP in the presidential election on November 6, 1956, would be announced. It was anticipated, however, that no direct mention of the CP would be made but that the membership would understand that the selections were those of the CP.

(T-1, 9/26/56)

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The scheduled "general information session" regarding the presidential election of 1956 did not materialize in that attempts to hold a meeting of the captioned organization, prior to the November elections, were unsuccessful.

(T-1, 1/2/57)

Officers

No election of officers of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club has been held since December 4, 1954, and the officers elected on that occasion have not been replaced. However, MIKE DULKO, Financial Secretary, resigned his office in January, 1957, at which time he turned in all records and funds in his possession to STELLA TARLOWSKY. DULKO explained that his resignation was necessary because his son, who holds a position with the United States Government, was recently questioned about his father's activities. At the request of his son, DULKO allegedly stated that he was completely divorcing himself from all "progressive" organizations.

(T-1, 1/16/57)

Concerning MIKE DULKO, in August, 1953, he was reported to be a member of Lodge 3035 of the IWO.

(T-1, 8/19/53)

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Meeting called for 3/57 ✓	[REDACTED]
	Characterization of STELLA TARLOWSKY and ANTON HARBIN ✓	
	Meeting called in 1/57 ✓	105-1655-63
	Reported possible dissolution of organization ✓	105-1655-62
	Meeting of Russian Commission ✓	105-1655-61
	Officers ✓	105-1655-64
	Characterization of MIKE DULKO ✓	

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REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM dated 8/15/56 at Chicago.

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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 4/8/57.

The following revised thumbnail sketch is submitted for Bureau approval:

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 8, 1957, that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club was formed on January 8, 1954, at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee of the International Workers Order, for the purpose of taking over the social functions formerly handled by the American-Russian Fraternal Society of the International Workers Order, thereby holding together the "Progressive elements" within the Russian community in the Chicago area. The source further advised that although this organization continues to exist, it is not very active.

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SYNOPSIS:

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DETAILS:

The Communist Party (CP), mentioned in this report, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STELLA TARLOWKSY, Recording Secretary of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club, in June, 1957, related that she had been unable to bring together a sufficient number of the members of the organization to hold the meeting originally scheduled for March, 1957. She stated that subsequent attempts to hold membership meetings since March have also been unsuccessful.

(T-1, July 19, 1957)

According to STELLA TARLOWKSY, the only meeting of the organization held this year was an informal gathering of eight or nine members in July. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the annual picnic of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club and because of the small attendance it was not considered a general membership meeting.

The annual picnic was held on July 7, 1957, and resulted in a profit to the organization of approximately \$100.00. The organization has no plans for future activity and apparently almost all of the membership, except for STELLA TARLOWKSY, has lost interest in the organization.

(T-1, September 11, 1957)

Concerning STELLA TARLOWKSY, she is known to be a member of the Russian Commission of the Illinois-Indiana District of the Communist Party.

(T-1, September 11, 1957)

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Chicago, Illinois
October 3, 1957

RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

With reference to informant T-1, mentioned in report of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM dated and captioned as above, this informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

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United States Department of Justice
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Chicago, Illinois
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-408468)

DATE: October 3, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1655)

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD-
SETTLERS CLUB
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Re report and memorandum of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM, dated and captioned as above, six copies of each are enclosed herewith.

This report has been classified ~~confidential~~ in that it contains information from a security informant, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the national defense.

INFORMANT

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	File Number Where Located
T-1 [Redacted]	☒ Scheduled March Meeting ☒ Not Held ☒ July 7, 1957 ☒ Characterization, STELLA TARLOWSKY	[Redacted]

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The attention of the Bureau is directed to the fact that the last general membership meeting of this organization was held on April 7, 1956, and the last election of officers was held on December 4, 1954. Reports indicate that numerous attempts have been made to hold meetings during the past year and one-half; however, all such attempts have been unsuccessful with the exception

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of the informal gathering of eight or nine members in July, 1957, held for the purpose of planning a picnic of the organization. While this picnic was held and brought a profit of \$100.00 to the organization, it is to be noted that this is not indicative of a rebirth of interest in the organization in that the "progressive" Russian colony in Chicago has, for the past thirty years, held organizational picnics every Sunday during the summer at the same picnic grounds.

It is also to be noted that, as previously reported, in January, 1957, there was comment among members of the captioned organization to the effect that dissolution would be necessary. It was pointed out that were it not for the determination of STELLA TARLOWSKY to prevent such a dissolution, the organization would probably have gone out of existence at that time. Since TARLOWSKY has been admittedly unsuccessful since January, 1957, in her numerous attempts to hold general membership meetings, it is expected that she will soon realize the improbability of continuing the organization's existence.

In view of the fact that the organization is at present almost completely inactive, it is not believed that regular reporting of its activities is warranted and consequently this case is being placed in a closed status.

Information concerning those members who are Communist sympathizers will continue to be reported in their individual case files.

Should information be brought to the attention of this office that the organization is resuming a more active role, this case will be re-opened for active investigation.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM dated February 28, 1957.

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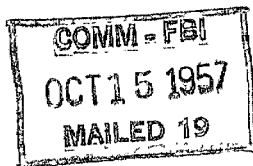
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Rerep SA Richard H. Nachtsheim dated October 3, 1957, at Chicago.

Immediately submit to the Bureau an up-to-date thumbnail sketch relating to captioned organization which sketch should set forth the date the organization was formed, its aims and purposes, the communist control or domination of it and a statement as to its current status. Buded October 20, 1957, without fail.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-408462)

DATE: May 19, 1958

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1655)

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)Re Chicago letter dated October 3, 1957, placing the above matter in a closed status.

[redacted] has advised that captioned organization is resuming a more active role, having held meetings in January and May, 1958, and elected new officers for the current year.

In view of the above, this case is being reopened by the Chicago Office and a report will be submitted within 60 days.

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Re Bureau letter dated October 15, 1957, captioned,
"RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB, IS-C" requesting a
thumbnail sketch of the organization.

The following up-to-date thumbnail sketch is
submitted:

A source advised October 23, 1957, that the
Russian-American Old Settlers Club was formed on January 8,
1954, at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee
of the International Workers Order for the purpose of taking
over the social functions formerly handled by the American-
Russian Fraternal Society of the International Workers
Order, thereby holding together the "Progressive elements"
within the Russian community in the Chicago area. According
to the source, the organization continues to exist in name
only and has not held a membership meeting since April 7,
1956.

The International Workers Order has been designated
by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to
Executive Order 10450.

Source: [] who has furnished reliable
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RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD
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The following revised thumbnail sketch is submitted for Bureau approval:

when T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 6, 1958, that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club was formed on January 8, 1954, at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee of the International Workers Order (IWO) for the purpose of taking over the social functions formerly handled by the American-Russian Fraternal Society of the IWO, thereby holding together the "Progressive elements" within the Russian community in the *purp* Chicago area. Although the organization was *summary* virtually inactive during 1956 and 1957, it resumed holding meetings in early 1958, and among the seven *CP* 1958 officers, two are Communist Party (CP) members.

The IWO and the CP, USA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TITLE OF CASE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB		REPORT MADE BY RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM	TYPED BY ntf
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - G	

SYNOPSIS:

Organization resumed activity with meetings in January and May, 1958. Officers for 1958 identified. Delegates elected to Midwest Conference of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and to luncheon for Moiseyev Dance Company held 5/17/58.

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DETAILS:

The following organizations utilized in this report have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB)

Communist Party, USA (CP)

International Workers Order (IWO)

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Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee

Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB)

United Russian-American Committee

Welcome to Moiseyev Dancers

A meeting of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club was held on January 25, 1958, at which time the following officers for 1958 were elected:

Chairman STEVE PRACH ✓

Vice Chairman FEDOR KIMLIK ✓

Recording Secretary STELLA TARLOWSKY

Assistant Recording Secretary ANTON HARBIN ✓

Financial Secretary WILLIAM KOZLOVICH ✓

Assistant Financial Secretary ANNA FRANCHUK ✓

Sick Director JACK ZOGLO

Twenty-six persons were present at this meeting and following the election of officers the remainder of the meeting was devoted to an informal talk by GEORGE SHARAK, who discussed the current international situation. Much of his talk was devoted to praising the Russian space satellites and the work of Russian scientists.

(T-1 - 2/6/58)

STEVE PRACH *del*

A source advised that STEVE PRACH is a member of the United Russian-American Committee and has attended meetings of this organization in November, 1957 and April, 1958.

(T-1 - 5/6/58)

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FEDOR KIMLIK

A source advised in 1946 that FEDOR (FRANK) KIMLIK, 1645 North Kildare Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the Communist Party (CP).

(T-2 - 5/46)

STELLA TARLOWSKY

STELLA TARLOWSKY is a member of the Russian Club of the Illinois District of the CP.

(T-1 - 5/16/58)

ANTON HARBIN

ANTON HARBIN is Chairman of the Russian Club of the Illinois District of the CP.

(T-1 - 5/16/58)

WILLIAM KOZLOVICH

A source advised that WILLIAM KOZLOVICH, born 1896, was a member of the American-Russian Fraternal Society - International Workers Order (IWO), Lodge 3035, and had been a member of the IWO since December, 1933.

(T-3 - 4/11/52)

ANNA FRANCHUK

ANNA FRANCHUK attended the National Conference of the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born (ACFPB) held in December, 1957, and was a member of the Illinois delegation of the Executive Committee of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

(T-4 - 12/19/57)

JACK ZOGLO

JACK ZOGLO, according to source, born 1892, was a member of Lodge 3035 of the American-Russian Fraternal Society - IWO in 1952

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1952 and had been a member of the IWO since December, 1934.

(T-3 - 4/11/52)

Concerning GEORGE SHARAK, a source advised that SHARAK is a member of the Russian Club of the Illinois District of the CP.

(T-1 - 5/16/58)

A meeting of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club was held on May 3, 1958, and 14 persons were in attendance. After a brief discussion three delegates were elected to the Midwest Conference of the MCPFB. It was decided that each delegate will make a \$25.00 donation to the MCPFB, in addition to a \$1.00 registration fee. It was also decided to send two delegates from the Russian-American Old Settlers Club to a luncheon to be given on May 17, 1958, for the Moiseyev Dance Company. Each of these delegates will attend as "donor-guests," at a cost of \$25.00 apiece.

(T-1 - 5/6/58)

APPENDIX

ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR PUBLICATIONS

The following organizations and/or publications which have been utilized in this report and which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, are characterized in the attached appendix pages.

CHICAGO ALL-SLAV CULTURAL COMMITTEE

A source advised on May 8, 1957, that the Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee was formed on September 15, 1954, for the purpose of holding mass Slavic celebrations, thereby uniting many of foreign language groups in Chicago under Communist control.

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**MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN BORN (MCPFB)**

A source on May 12, 1955, advised that the MCPFB was formed in the late 1940's and was at that time and up to May, 1955, the Midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

Another source, on April 30, 1957, advised that the MCPFB has been since May, 1955, and still is the Midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB).

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

UNITED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE, aka.
American-Russian United Committee

A source advised on May 6, 1958, that the United Russian-American Committee was established in May, 1953, at the direction of Communist Party District officials for the purpose of controlling the activities of all pro-Soviet Russian organizations in Chicago. According to the source this organization continues to function at this time for this purpose and remains under Communist Party domination.

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WELCOME TO MOISEYEV DANCERS

A source advised on June 4, 1958, that the Welcome to Moiseyev Dancers was established at meetings of the Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee in February and March, 1958, as a committee to plan and sponsor a luncheon in honor of the Moiseyev Dance Company from Moscow, during its visit to Chicago, Illinois in May, 1958. Communist Party members within the Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee who participated in the formation of the committee expressed hope that the luncheon, which was held on May 17, 1958, would bring together CP sympathizers in the foreign language groups in Chicago, Illinois and cause a renewal of foreign language group interest and further participation in CP activities. Efforts were undertaken to disassociate the Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee and CP members from open sponsorship of the affair. After the luncheon, which was attended by approximately 800 persons, the Welcome to Moiseyev Dancers was dissolved.

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RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard H. Nachtsheim, dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-408468) - 102174C
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1655)

DATE: 7/11/58

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD
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OO: Chicago

Enclosed herewith are six copies of the report of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM dated and captioned as above and six copies of a letterhead memorandum.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM dated 10/3/57 at Chicago.

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Copies of the letterhead memorandum describing the reliability of informants and sources in the enclosed report are being furnished to ONI, OSI and G-2, Chicago.

INFORMANTS

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ANTON HARBIN and STEVE PRACH

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Characterization WILLIAM KOZLOVICH
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Characterization ANNA FRANCHUK

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

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United Russian-American Committee

Midwest Committee for Protection
of Foreign Born

Welcome to Moiseyev Dancers

Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee

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Will continue to follow and report on periodic basis
the activity of captioned organization.

This report is being classified ~~confidential~~ since data
reported from T-1 could reasonably result in identification of a
confidential informant of continuing value and compromise further
effectiveness thereof.

Mr. O'Connor

SAC, Chicago (105-1655)

January 21, 1959

Director, FBI (100-408462)

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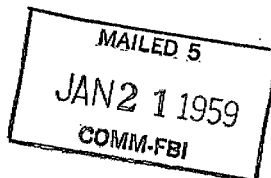
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-408462)

DATE: January 26, 1959

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Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM dated 7/11/58 at Chicago.

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DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

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United Russian-American
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Humboldt Park Civic
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Midwest Committee for
Protection of Foreign Born

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Chicago Council of American-
Soviet Friendship

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Copy to: 1 - ONI, Chicago (RM)
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Report of: SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM

Office: Chicago

Date: February 3, 1959

File Number: Chicago 105-1655
Bureau 100-408462Title: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD
SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

1958 officers of organization re-elected for 1959 at meeting held 1/3/59; delegates chosen to Midwest Conference of United Russian-American Committee. Organization made \$25 donations to Humboldt Park Civic Association, Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

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DETAILS:

The following organizations have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

Communist Party (CP), USA

American Committee for Protection
of Foreign Born (ACFPB)

The following organizations, which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, are characterized in the Appendix Section of this report:

United Russian-American Committee (URAC)

Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA)

Midwest Committee for Protection
of Foreign Born (MCPFB)

Chicago Council of American-
Soviet Friendship (CCASF)

At a meeting of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) held on January 3, 1959, all 1958 officers of the organization were re-elected to their respective offices for 1959.

Delegates were elected at this meeting to the annual Midwest Conference of the URAC to be held January 18, 1959, at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street, Chicago. Those elected were STEVE PRACH, STELLA TARLOWSKY, ANTON HARBIN, GEORGE SHARAK, and SAM PTACHIK.

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It was announced that the anniversary banquet of the HPCA would be held on January 25, 1959, at the Russian Cultural Center. After this announcement the RAOSC voted to donate \$25 to the HPCA.

Additionally, a donation of \$25 to the Festival of Nationalities sponsored by the MCPFB on January 31, 1959, was proposed and approved at the meeting.

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STEVE PRACH

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RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD

STEVE PRACH is Chairman of the RAOSC and has attended meetings of the URAC, of which he is a member, in November, 1957, and April, 1958.

OF UNITED
RUSSIAN-AMERICAN
COMMITTEE

SETTLERS CLUB

(CG T-1, 5/6/58)

STELLA TARLOWSKY

STELLA TARLOWSKY is Recording Secretary of the RAOSC and a member of the Russian Club of the Illinois District of the CP.

DELEGATE U.R.A.C. 1-18-59

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ANTON HARBIN

DELEGATE U.R.A.C. 1-18-59

ANTON HARBIN is Assistant Recording Secretary of the RAOSC and Chairman of the Russian Club of the CP of Illinois.

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(CG T-1, 1/13/59)

GEORGE SHARAK

GEORGE SHARAK is a member of the Russian Club of the CP of Illinois.

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DELEGATE U.R.A.C. 1-18-59

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SAM PTACHIK

DELEGATE U.R.A.C. 1-18-59

SAM PTACHIK is a member of the Russian Club of the
CP of Illinois.

ILL,

(CG T-1, 12/17/58)

At a meeting of the CCASF on November 15, 1958, which was a celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Soviet-American Diplomatic Relations, it was announced that the RAOSC had donated \$25 to the CCASF.

(CG T-2, 11/20/58)

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UNITED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE, also
known as American-Russian United Committee

A source advised on May 6, 1958, that the United Russian-American Committee was established in May, 1953, at the direction of Communist Party District officials for the purpose of controlling the activities of all pro-Soviet Russian organizations in Chicago. According to the source this organization continues to function at this time for this purpose and remains under Communist Party domination.

HUMBOLDT PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION (HPCA)

The records of the Recorder's Office, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that the HPCA was incorporated on June 30, 1952, under the terms of the General Not for Profit Act. The announced purposes of this association are: civil, patriotic, charitable, benevolent, religious, social, educational, military, athletic, and recreational.

A source advised on May 6, 1958, that the HPCA, which owns the Russian Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois, was organized in 1952 as a fraternal organization of pro-Soviet Russian-American individuals in the Chicago area. The organization is not currently under Communist control; however, it is strongly influenced by the Russian Club of the Illinois District of the Communist Party.

**MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF
FOREIGN BORN (MCPFB)**

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On May 12, 1955, [REDACTED]

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A source advised on May 5, 1958, that the MCPFB has been, since May, 1955, and still is the Midwest organization of the ACPFB.

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP (CCASF)

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF", an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship was validated August 11 (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

A source advised on June 20, 1956, that at an Executive Committee meeting of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship an officer of the organization stated that the aims of the Council were peaceful co-existence and friendship with the U.S.S.R.

A second source advised on May 1, 1958, that the CCASF continues to use its facilities for the purpose of propagandizing for international peace and cultural exchange with the U.S.S.R. This source advised that even though the CCASF claims to be autonomous, leaders of the group are frequently in contact with and its program closely follows that of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Chicago, Illinois
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
February 3, 1959

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

J. Walter Yeagley, Acting Assistant Attorney
General, Internal Security Division

Communist-front Organizations

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Reference is made to your report dated April 30, 1959,
at Chicago, Illinois, captioned "House Committee on Un-American
Activities - Information Concerning Chicago Hearings, May 5-7, 1959"
wherein it is reflected that [redacted]

This Division has under consideration the filing of
petitions requiring the following organizations to register as
Communist-front organizations pursuant to the Internal Security
Act of 1950:

Committee for Freedom of the Press, aka. Illinois
Committee for Freedom of the Press
Humboldt Park Civic Association
United Russian-American Committee
Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee
Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee
○ Russian-American Old Settlers Club

If [redacted] has furnished information to the Bureau in any
of the above cases and his identity has been concealed by a T-symbol,
it is requested that this Division be advised of the T-symbol assigned
by the Bureau to [redacted] in any of the investigative reports wherein
information is attributed to him.

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Reference is made to the memorandum from the Internal Security Division dated May 15, 1959, concerning captioned matter.

The following is set forth in response to your request concerning [redacted] and the T symbols assigned to [redacted] in reports submitted regarding the below-listed organizations, in the event he furnished information concerning these groups.

Committee for Freedom of the Press, also known as
Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press

(100-383649)

[redacted] has furnished information concerning this group and he was assigned T symbols in reports as noted below:

T-10 in the report of Special Agent Russell L. Dagley dated March 13, 1953

(serial 54)

T-2 in Special Agent Dagley's report dated October 28, 1953

(serial 77)

T-10 in Special Agent Dagley's report dated May 20, 1954

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T-14 in the report of Special Agent John J. Callahan dated August 15, 1955

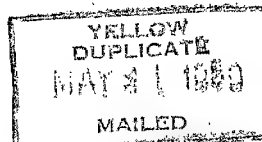
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T-12 in the report of Special Agent Garrett P. Fleming dated September 28, 1956

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1 - 100-383649 (CFFOP)
① - 100-408462 (RAOSC)

1 - 100-415328 (CASCC)
1 - 105-20362 (HPCA)
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Internal Security Division

Humboldt Park Civic Association (105-20362)

[] has not furnished any information concerning this group. Information attributed to him in reports submitted relates merely to the characterization of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

United Russian-American Committee (105-25437)

[] has not furnished any information concerning this group. Information attributed to him in reports submitted relates merely to the characterizations of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee (105-41459)

[] has not furnished any information concerning this group. Information attributed to him in reports submitted relates merely to the characterizations of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the Save Our Sons Committee.

Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee (100-415328)

[] has not furnished any information concerning this group. He is identical with T-7 in the report of Special Agent Richard H. Nachtsheim dated May 9, 1955, and T-5 in the report of Special Agent Joseph Yackanich dated December 22, 1955. In both instances he was utilized to characterize Rose Korch, the then recording secretary of the group who is now deceased. Other information attributed to him in reports submitted relates merely to the characterizations of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the Chicago Council for American-Soviet Friendship.

**Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division**

Russian-American Old Settlers Club (100-408462)

[redacted] has not furnished any information concerning this group. Information attributed to him in reports submitted relates merely to the characterization of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

This completes the data requested in referenced memorandum.

NOTE FOR SAC, CHICAGO:

There is enclosed a copy of referenced departmental memorandum. Sufficient copies of instant communication are furnished your office in order that a copy can be placed in each of the case files of the organizations mentioned and the case file on [redacted]

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RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

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A source advised on May 11, 1959, that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club was formed January 8, 1954, at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee of the International Workers Order (IWO) for the purpose of taking over the social functions formerly handled by the Russian-American Fraternal Society of the IWO, thereby holding together the "progressive element" within the Russian Community in the Chicago area. Although the organization was virtually inactive during 1956 and 1957, it resumed holding meetings in early 1958 and continues in existence as of this time.

Among the officers of this organization for 1959, two are Communist Party (CP) members.

The IWO and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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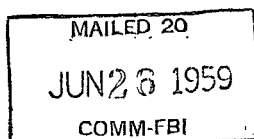


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TITLE OF CASE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB		Report made by PAUL M. GRIBER	Typed By: BMC
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

Synopsis

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM dated 2/3/59 at Chicago.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is being classified ~~confidential~~ since data reported from CG T-1 could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise further effectiveness thereof.

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Will continue to maintain contact with informants familiar with the activities of the organization and its members and report the results of these contacts on a periodic basis.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

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DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

Source

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Organization

Midwest Committee for Protection
of Foreign Born

Humboldt Park Civic Association

Ukrainian-American League, Inc.

Chicago Council of American
Soviet Friendship

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Report of: SA PAUL M. GRIBER

Office: CHICAGO

Date: AUG 3, 1959

Field Office File #: Chicago 105-4655

Bureau File #: 100-408462

Title: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis

Organization continues to function as "progressive element" within the Russian community having two officers who are Communist Party members. Organization was represented at Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA) Seventh Annual Banquet and Convention held at Russian Cultural Center 1/25/59; \$25.00 was donated to the HPCA at this affair. A joint social affair was held on 4/26/59 with the Ukrainian American League. One delegate of the organization attended the 12th Annual Conference of the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born held 5/17/59 at Chopin Cultural Center, Chicago.

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DETAILS:

The following organizations have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
Chopin Cultural Center
Communist Party, USA (CP)
International Workers Order (IWO)

The following organizations which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450 are characterized in the appendix pages of this report:

Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB)
Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA)
Ukrainian League of America
Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship (CCASF)

Scope of Organization

CG T-1 advised on May 11, 1959, that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club was formed January 8, 1954 at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee of the IWO for the purpose of taking over the social functions formerly handled by the Russian-American Fraternal Society of the IWO, thereby holding together the "progressive element" within the Russian community in the Chicago area. Although the organization was virtually inactive during 1956 and 1957, it resumed holding meetings in early, 1958 and continues in existence as of this time. Among the officers of this organization for 1959 are two CP members.

Activities of Organization

CG T-1 advised on January 27, 1959, that members of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club were represented at the Seventh Annual Banquet and Convention of the HPCA held on January 25, 1959 at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West LeMoine Street, Chicago. After the banquet and dinner a musical program was presented featuring Russian songs and dances. A collection appeal was made and a total of \$779 was donated

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in cash and \$285 represented pledges to the organization. The Russian-American Old Settlers Club donated \$25.00 to the HPCA. The informant stated that there were no speeches other than the collection speech and during the banquet STELLA TARLOWSKY and ANTON HARBIN sold Soviet literature on behalf of the CCASF.

CG T-1 advised on January 13, 1959, that STELLA TARLOWSKY is Recording Secretary of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club and is a member of the Russian Club of the Illinois District of the CP.

CG T-1 also advised on January 13, 1959, that ANTON HARBIN is Assistant Recording Secretary of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club and Chairman of the Russian Club of the CP of Illinois.

On May 19, 1959, CG T-1 advised that an affair was held at the Russian Cultural Center under the joint sponsorship of the Ukrainian-American League and the Russian-American Old Settlers Club on April 26, 1959. Source advised that the Ukrainian-American League is made up of former members of the Ukrainian Cultural Center who at one time owned the People's Auditorium, Chicago. This group reorganized and formed the Ukrainian-American League. The source continued that a movie entitled "Live Ukraine" was shown as the main attraction at this affair.

CG T-2 advised on May 21, 1959, that the MCPFB held its 12th Annual Conference on May 17, 1959 at the Chopin Cultural Center, 1547 North Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois. The source reported that STEVEN PRACH, a delegate from the Russian-American Old Settlers Club, was present at this Convention as an observer.

CG T-1 advised on January 13, 1959, that STEVE PRACH is Chairman of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club and is a member of the HPCA.

True C.P. member

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ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR PUBLICATIONS

The following organizations and/or publications, which have been utilized in this report and which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450, are characterized in the attached appendix pages.

MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF
FOREIGN BORN (MCPFB)

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On May 12, 1955. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) was formed in the late 1940's and was at that time and up to May, 1955, the Midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB).

A source advised on May 5, 1959, that the MCPFB has been, since May, 1955, and still is the Midwest organization of the ACPFB.

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

HUMBOLDT PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The records of the Recorder's Office, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that the Humboldt Park Civic Association was incorporated on June 30, 1952, under the terms of the General Not for Profit Corporation Act. The announced purposes of this Association are: civic, patriotic, charitable, benevolent, religious, social, educational, literary, athletic and recreational.

A source advised on May 12, 1959, that the Humboldt Park Civic Association, which owns the Russian Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois, was organized in 1952 as a fraternal organization of pro-Soviet Russian-American individuals in the Chicago area. The organization is not currently under Communist control; however, it is strongly influenced by the Russian club of the Illinois District of the Communist Party.

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE, INC.

A confidential informant provided information on July 21, 1955 which reflected that as of December 29, 1947, the Ukrainian-American League, Inc., 85 East Fourth Street, New York City was a corporation chartered under New York laws in 1940. The function of this company was to publish the "Ukrainian Daily News".

On March 20, 1951, a confidential informant advised that the activities of the Ukrainian-American Communists occur within the general orbit of the CP of America, of which Ukrainian Communist organizations are a part. One of these organizations, according to the informant, is the Ukrainian-American League, 85 East Fourth Street, New York City. The informant stated that this League loosely unites various Communist camps, singing societies, political and social centers and operates as the official publisher of the "Ukrainian Daily News."

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CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF", an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship was validated August 11 (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

A source advised on June 20, 1956, that at an Executive Committee meeting of the CCASF, an officer of the organization stated that the aims of the Council were peaceful co-existence and friendship with the U. S. S. R.

A second source advised on May 11, 1959, that the CCASF continues to use its facilities for the purpose of propagandizing for international peace and cultural exchange with the U. S. S. R. This source advised that even though the CCASF claims to be autonomous, leaders of the group are frequently in contact with and its program closely follows that the the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Paul M. Griber dated and captioned as above.

All informants utilized in the details of this report as well as the appendix section have furnished reliable information in the past.

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August 11, 1959

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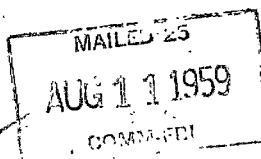
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-408462)

DATE: August 13, 1959

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1655)

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD
SETTLERS CLUB
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Rebulet dated August 11, 1959, and report of
SA PAUL M. GRIBER dated August 3, 1959, at Chicago.

This is to advise that report in captioned
matter was submitted on August 3, 1959.

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Reporting Office CHICAGO	Office of Origin CHICAGO	Date 1/5/60	Investigative Period 12/15/59 - 1/4 /60
TITLE OF CASE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB		Report made by EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY	Typed By: MAM
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA PAUL M. GRIBER dated 8/3/59 at Chicago.

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INFORMANT

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Will continue to maintain contact with informant who is familiar with the activities and membership of the organization and report the results of these contacts on a periodic basis.

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Report of: SA EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY
Date: 1-5-60

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: Chicago 105-1655

Bureau File #: 100-408462

Title: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD
SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Origin and scope of Organization set out. Organization has been inactive for approximately the past 6 months, however, it continues to be in existence, with no change in officers. A meeting is anticipated during the first part of 1960 for the purpose of election of officers and planning activities for the coming year.

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DETAILS:

The following organizations have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

Communist Party, USA (CP)

International Workers Order (IWO)

Origin and Scope of Organization

Source advised that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) was formed on January 8, 1954, at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee of the IWO for the purpose of taking over the social functions formerly handled by the Russian-American Fraternal Society of the IWO, thereby holding together the "progressive element" within the Russian community in the Chicago area. Although the organization was virtually inactive during 1956 and 1957, it resumed holding meetings in early 1958 and continues in existence as of this time.

(CG T-1 - 5/11/59)

Current Status and
Activity of Organization

Source advised that for approximately the past six months the RAOSC has been inactive, with no meetings being held. Source stated that the RAOSC continues to be in existence and that there has been no change in officers. According to source, a meeting of the RAOSC is anticipated during the first part of 1960 for the purpose of election of officers and planning activities for the coming year.

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RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD
SETTLERS CLUB
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Edward J. Krupinsky, dated and captioned as above.

CG T-1, referred to in referenced report, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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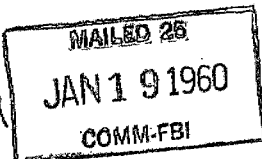
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In view of the data set forth in rerep to the effect that captioned organization has been inactive for the past six months, status of rerep has been changed to pending. You should change the status of your investigation to pending. Follow this matter closely to determine whether captioned organization again resumes activity during the early months of 1960 and surep within 60 days from the date of this communication. This requested report should set forth the results of your investigation concerning this matter and if there is no indication the Russian-American Old Settlers Club has resumed its activities or plans to do so in the near future, consideration should be given to closing this case.

For your future guidance Part I, page 94 of the FBI Handbook instructs that five copies of similar-type reports should be furnished the Bureau.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY dated 1/5/60 at Chicago;
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ADMINISTRATIVE

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With regard to referenced Bureau letter to Chicago, in view of the fact that the captioned organization has met and elected officers for 1960, this case is not being placed in a closed status but rather in a pending inactive status with six month reports continuing to follow the activity of the organization.

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Characterization of PEARL HART ✓

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Characterization of STEVE PRACH ✓
Characterization of WILLIAM
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Characterization of JOHN JAKUBEC, aka. ✓

✓ CG T-4

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Characterization of ANNA
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DOCUMENTAION OF ORGANIZATIONS

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Midwest Committee for Protection
of Foreign Born (MCPFB)

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National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

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Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA)

Chicago Council of American-
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contact with informant who is familiar with the activities and membership of the organization and report the results of these contacts on a periodical basis.

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Report of: SA EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY

Office: CHICAGO

Date: MARCH 14, 1960

Field Office File #: CG 105-1655

Bureau File #: 100-408462

Title: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

During January, 1960, Organization held a meeting at Chicago. It was decided to show a \$30 greeting in a booklet prepared by the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) to honor PEARL HART. It was agreed to contribute \$50 to the Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA) in honor of the HPCA's 8th Anniversary. Organization's treasury totals \$682.14. Elected officers for 1960 set forth.

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DETAILS:

The following organization has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

Communist Party (CP), USA

The following organizations which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, are characterized in the Appendix Section of this report:

Midwest Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB)

National Lawyers Guild of New York City

Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA)

Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF)

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Activity of Organization

A meeting of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) was held on January 9, 1960 at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West LeMoyne Street, Chicago, Illinois, with approximately 27 persons in attendance. Election of officers for 1960 took place and the results are set forth below. The Chairman presided over the meeting and it was decided that the special booklet prepared by the MCPFB to honor PEARL HART, show a \$30 "greeting" from RAOSC and 24 persons in attendance each subscribed to \$1.00 greetings. Also, it was agreed that a \$50 contribution be made to the HPCA in honor of the HPCA's 8th Anniversary. In addition, during the meeting it was revealed that \$682.14 remains in the treasury of the RAOSC.

The following are the officers elected for 1960:

Chairman - STEVE PRACH
Vice-Chairman - GEORGE BOBRUK
Secretary - STELLA TARLOWSKI
Treasurer - WILLIAM KOZLOVICH
Assistant Secretary - ANTON HARBIN
Assistant Treasurer - ANNA FRANCHUK
Auditors - MIKE POZIWILO
 JOHN JAKUBEC
 GEORGE SHARAK.

(CG T-1, 1/19/60).

PEARL HART

HART is the President of the Chicago Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, which is an affiliate of the National Lawyers Guild of New York City.

(CG T-2, 2/12/60).

STEVE PRACH

PRACH was in attendance at the November 11, 1959 Chicago, Illinois Rally honoring the 40th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution, which Rally was co-sponsored by the CCASF.

(CG T-3, 11/18/59).

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GEORGE BOBRUK

BOBRUK was elected as 1960 Vice-Chairman of the HPCA during a meeting of that organization held on January 16, 1960 at Chicago, Illinois.

(CG T-1, 1/19/60).

STELLA TARLOWSKI

TARLOWSKI is a member of the Russian Club of the Illinois District, CP.

(CG T-1, 1/13/59).

WILLIAM KOZLOVICH

KOZLOVICH is a member of the CCASF.

(CG T-3, 7/17/59).

ANTON HARBIN

HARBIN is a member of the Russian Club of the Illinois District, CP.

(CG T-1, 1/13/59).

ANNA FRANCHUK

FRANCHUK was in attendance of the 12th Annual Conference of the MCPFB held on May 17, 1959 at Chicago, Illinois.

(CG T-4, 5/21/59).

MIKE POZIWILO

POZIWILO was elected Financial Secretary of HPCA at a meeting of that organization held on January 16, 1960 at Chicago, Illinois.

(CG T-1, 1/19/60).

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JOHN JAKUBEC

JAKUBEC, as of March 6, 1959, was a member of the CCASF.

(CG T-3, 3/10/59).

GEORGE SHARAK

SHARAK is a member of the Russian Club of the Illinois District, CP.

(CG T-1, 12/17/58).

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ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR PUBLICATIONS

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**MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN BORN**

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On May 12, 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) was formed in the late 1940's and was at that time and up to May, 1955, the Midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB).

A source advised on May 5, 1959, that the MCPFB has been, since May, 1955, and still is the Midwest organization of the ACPFB.

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The National Lawyers Guild has been cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions", and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

(Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

The Communist Party - USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

HUMBOLDT PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF", an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship was validated August 11 (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

A source advised on June 20, 1956, that at an Executive Committee meeting of the CCASF, an officer of the organization stated that the aims of the Council were peaceful co-existence and friendship with the USSR.

A second source advised on May 11, 1959, that the CCASF continues to use its facilities for the purpose of propagandizing for international peace and cultural exchange with the USSR. This source advised that even though the CCASF claims to be autonomous, leaders of the group are frequently in contact with, and its program closely follows that of, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

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RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Edward J. Krupinsky, dated and captioned as above.

All informants utilized in referenced report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, Chicago

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Director, FBI (65-31865)

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You are authorized to have informant pass to Nikolai S. Reznichenko the information re the various organizations in Chicago as outlined in reurairtel.

Bureau concurs in your actions and instructions given to the informant re his passage of information to Soviet officials in the event he is requested to furnish on-the-spot information from his personal knowledge re CP affairs. Promptly furnish Bureau the results of informant's next contact with the Soviet.

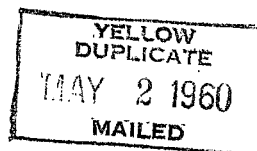
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Letter to Chicago

RE:

65-31868

NOTE: Subject is CP informant in CG who furnished info to effect that in 2-60 Vladimir Kuleshov, employee, Soviet Embassy, NYC, visited CG to attend the United Russian-American Comm. celebration honoring a Soviet writer and while there was in contact with several CP members and leaders of front groups. On 3-17-60 informant advised same Soviet contacted him and asked informant to prepare report containing descriptive documents of all progressive Russian organizations in CG along with the identities of officers of each, which report is to be furnished by informant to Soviet official who appeared as speaker before forthcoming affair sponsored by RFCA in CG. Incoming sets forth info re several such organizations furnished by informant submitted for approval for passage. Soviet indicated he desired this info to expedite visa requests of CG Russians who are politically sympathetic to USSR. Appears desirable to permit passage as info set forth could be obtained through numerous other sources and will in-gratiate informant. Checked with supervisor handling informant and also supervisor Aull who handles cases on several of indicated organizations and was agreed there appeared to be no objection to passage. CG instructed informant not to volunteer info not requested and to delay furnishing info of possible intelligence nature pending FBI approval. However, if informant is requested to furnish on-the-spot info from his personal knowledge of CP affairs, it appears he will have no alternative but to provide same extemporaneously. This appears to be only logical course of action.

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RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

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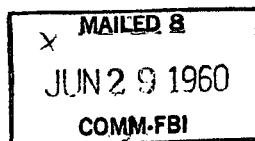
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Synopsis

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY dated 3/14/60 at Chicago.

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Characterization of STELLA TARLOWSKY
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Characterization of JOE ZAWADOWSKI

CG T-2

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Characterization of JIM KELLER

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

Source

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Organization

Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee,
also known as All-Slav Coordinating
Committee

Humboldt Park Civic Association

Russian-American Old Settlers Club

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Date: September 13, 1960

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File No.: CG 105-1655

Bureau File No.: 100-408462

Title: RUSSIAN - AMERICAN OLD
SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Synopsis: The Russian American Old Settlers Club continues in operation, although relatively inactive during 1959-1960. Inactivity believed due to involvement of the Club secretary in numerous other pro-Soviet, pro-Communist organizations. JIM KELLER, a Communist Party theoretician, who recently joined the Club, expected to give organization impetus. Club on 1/24/60 contributed \$50.00 to Humboldt Park Civic Association on that organizations 8th Anniversary Celebration.

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DETAILS:

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Communist Party (CP), USA

The following organizations which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450 are characterized in the Appendix Section of this report:

Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee
Humboldt Park Civic Association
Russian-American Old Settlers Club

Membership

The Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) is an organization of about 70 members, of whom approximately 12 are active. Membership is comprised of the old timers of Chicago's pro-Soviet organizations, the majority of the membership having been active in such organizations since the appearance of the latter in Chicago.

(CG T-1, 8/30/60)

Headquarters

The RAOSC has no formal headquarters. Its meetings are held at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West LeMoyne Street.

(CG T-1, 8/30/60)

Affiliation with the CP

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Despite the fact that few of the members of the RAOSC are presently CP members, the majority at one time were members of the Party; and the RAOSC is the only Chicago Russian organization at whose meetings the needs and objectives of the CP can be openly discussed with understanding by all members, and without opposition. The organization never fails to give its support to any CP cause presented to it.

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(CG T-~~1~~¹, 8/30/60)

Meetings

Although, traditionally, meetings of the RAOSC are held on the first Saturday of the month, in recent years they have been held only after the club's chairman, secretary and treasurer have gotten together and decided that a special reason for meeting existed.

(CG T-1, 8/30/60)

Activity

The RAOSC continues in operation although it has been relatively inactive during 1959 and 1960. It is believed that its relative inactivity is due to the fact that STELLA TARLOWSKY, its Secretary, is active on a committee-level of so many pro-Soviet, pro-Communist organizations in Chicago that she can give but limited attention to the RAOSC.

JIM KELLER, a Communist theoretician who joined the RAOSC in the past two or three months, will possibly give new impetus to the organization. He was recruited by STELLA TARLOWSKY, JOE ZAWADOWSKI and FRED LICHOTA who expected him to improve the organization. It is believed that one of the motivations of KELLER in joining the RAOSC is to meet a requirement of the Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee, which restricts its membership to members of "progressive" Slav organizations in the Chicago area. As a member of the Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee, KELLER will qualify for the preferential treatment afforded All-Slav Committee members traveling abroad, by the European Slav committees, it being further noted that KELLER is neither a Russian nor a Slav.

(CG T-1, 8/30/60)

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~~STELLA~~ ~~TARLOWSKY~~ and ~~FRED~~ ~~LICHOTA~~, as of May 8, 1960, date the Russian Club of the CP of Illinois was enlarged to include Ukranians and Poles, were members of the Russian Club of the CP; however, their dues were not paid up, and they therefore cannot consider themselves as CP members in good standing as of the present date.

(CG T-1, 6/21/60)

~~JOE~~ ~~ZAWADOWSKI~~ is a member of the CP of Illinois, Wagenknecht Section as of March 14, 1960.

(CG T-2, 3/21/60)

JIM KELLER is a member of the CP of Illinois, Hansborough Section.

(CG T-3, 5/11/60)

Contribution to the Humboldt Park Civic Association

On the occasion of the Eighth Anniversary Celebration of the Humboldt Park Civic Association, held on January 24, 1960, at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street, donations were made to the Humboldt Park Civic Association included among which was \$50.00 from the Russian-American Old Settlers Club.

(CG T-1, 2/2/60)

APPENDIX

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CHICAGO ALL-SLAV CULTURAL COMMITTEE
Also Known As All-Slav Coordinating Committee

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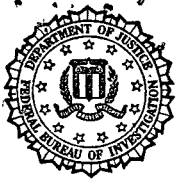
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Chicago, Illinois
September 13, 1960

RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB
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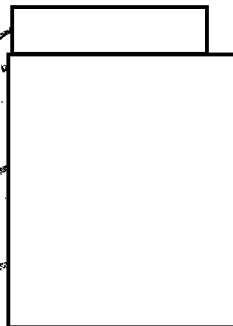
Organization

✓ Midwest Committee for
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✓ "Russky Golos"

✓ Russian-American Old
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Title: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

As of 11/5/60, there were 22 members of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club who regularly paid dues. As of 9/10/60, the organization had \$677.06 in its treasury, and received the net profit of \$64.35 from sponsorship of an affair held on 10/16/60. Russian element CP members decided on 12/17/60 to reduce monthly dues from .50¢ to .25¢ in an attempt to increase membership in what was described as best fund-raising organization in the pro Soviet community.

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American-Soviet Friendship

Midwest Committee for Protection
of the Foreign Born

Russian-American Old
Settlers Club

"Russky Golos"

Membership

As of November 5, 1960, there were 22 members who regularly pay dues to the treasury of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club.

(CG T-1, 11/8/60)

Communist Party Influence

At a meeting of the Russian element of the Russian-Ukrainian Polish Club of the CP of Illinois, held on December 17, 1960, at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street, it was decided to attempt to get JOHN JACUBEC, a member of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club, (RAOSC), Auditing Committee to take the position of Recording Secretary; if unsuccessful, STELLA TARLOWSKY a CP member, will remain in the position.

(CG T-1, 12/19/60)

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JOHN JACUBEC as of March 6, 1959, was a member of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF).

(CG T-2, 3/59)

At a meeting of the Russian, Polish, Ukrainian Club of the CP of Illinois, held on October 10, 1960, at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street, an impending affair, featuring SYLVIA WOODS as guest speaker was discussed. This affair will be sponsored by the RAOSC, and will be held on October 16, 1960, at the Russian Cultural Center. One of the CP members present stated that he will arrange for publicity for the affair through a local radio station.

(CG T-1, 10/10/60)

SYLVIA WOODS¹ is a member of the 28th Ward Club, West Side Section, CP of Illinois.

(CG T-3, 10/60)

Meetings

A meeting of the RAOSC was held at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street on November 5, 1960. At the meeting there was a discussion of the custom of individuals in the Russian Community extending published New Years greetings through the pages of the Russian language publication, "Russky Golos." It was decided that money collected for this purpose was to be sent to the treasurer of the RAOSC, who would transmit it to "Russky Golos" and the RAOSC would thereby get credit for raising the entire sum.

At the meeting, JIM KELLER², member of the CP Nationality Section, gave a report for the Midwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (MCPFB) regarding STEVE TANDARIC, and the MCPFB dinner to be held in honor of TANDARIC's mother, EVA TANDARIC on November 20, 1960. KELLER was enthusiastic over the success of the MCPFB

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in contacting Marshal TITO of Yugoslavia regarding TANDARIC's imprisonment in Yugoslavia, and the MCPFB is hopeful of raising funds to send TANDARIC's mother to Italy where TANDARIC is now being held.

Following the meeting, two officials of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., who were in Chicago for the November 6, 1960, celebration of the Anniversary of the Russian revolution joined with some members of the RAOSC in having a few drinks and a friendly chat.

(CG T-1, 11/8/60)

JAMES CAREY, Officer in Charge, Immigration Naturalization Service, Hammond, Indiana, advised SA MAX H. BRATTEN on January 12, 1955, that STEVE TANDARIC, who had been living in Indiana was convicted in March, 1945 for falsely claiming citizenship and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. On November 24, 1950, TANDARIC was voted deported for entrance into the United States without an immigration visa, and perjury.

On July 29, 1959, WALTER AUSMAN, Supervisor of Inspection, Immigration Naturalization Service, Idlewild Airport, New York City, advised SA JAMES D. BRODY that TANDARIC departed that date abroad Sabena Airlines, Flight No. 546 for Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

Sponsorship

A meeting sponsored by the RAOSC featuring SYLVIA WOODS was held on October 16, 1960, at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street. There were approximately 50 paid admissions to the affair. WOODS gave a report on her trip to Europe during the summer of 1960, where she attended the Womens Conference at Copenhagen, Denmark as a delegate from the Afro-American Heritage Association.

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She also spoke of her trip to the Soviet Union as guest of the U.S.S.R. following the Womens Conference.

(CG T-2, 10/17/60
CG T-4, 10/18/60)

As of June, 1959, the Afro-American Heritage Association (AAHA) had been designated by the CP of Illinois as a point of concentration in the CP campaign to penetrate "right-led" mass organizations.

(CG T-5, 6/59)

CG T-2 additionally advised that present at the October 16, 1960 affair were members of the CCASF, who sold literature, most of which was in the Russian language.

Finances

As of September 10, 1960, the treasury of the RAOSC showed a balance of \$677.06.

(CG T-1, 10/8/60)

Income from the affair sponsored by the RAOSC and held on October 16, 1960, was as follows:

Kitchen and bar	\$139.90
Admission	51.00
Total	<u>\$190.90</u>

A film borrowed from the CCASF was shown at the affair for which it was decided to pay \$10. Total expenses were \$126.55 leaving a net profit of \$64.35 for the RAOSC treasury.

(CG T-1, 10/25/60)

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At a meeting of the Russian element of the Russian Ukrainian Polish Club of the CP of Illinois, held on December 17, 1960, at the Russian Cultural Center, it was decided to reduce the monthly dues of the RAOSC from .50¢ to .25¢ in an attempt to get more members into this Club, the best fund raising organization in the pro Soviet community.

(CG T-1, 12/19/60)

Miscellaneous

A celebration honoring BORIS BORISOV, Editor of "Russky Golos" on his 75th birthday was held at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street on October 2, 1960. There were about 100 persons present and STELLA TARLOWSKY representing the RAOSC extended birthday greetings to BORISOV on behalf of the Club of the RAOSC.

(CG T-1, 10/3/60)

CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF", an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American Soviet Friendship (NCASF) was validated August 11, (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

A source advised on May 25, 1960, that the Board of Directors of the CCASF held a meeting on May 24, 1960 and during this meeting discussed a proposed draft of objectives for the Council for the year 1960. This draft, among other things, reiterated that the main aims of the Council were peaceful co-existence and friendship with the U. S. S. R.

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MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

The Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) maintains offices at Room 406, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago 2, Illinois.

On July 16, 1947, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the MCPFB was founded at a conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 25, 1947, and that the MCPFB was to operate as the Midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB).

On May 5, 1955, a source advised that in a "Statement of Principles" issued in April, 1955, by the MCPFB, it was noted that "The purpose of the Midwest Committee shall be to seek to perpetuate for the foreign born the fundamental concepts of equality regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, political belief or place of birth, and to preserve the basic ideals of liberty and hospitality which serve as the guarantees of democracy for all Americans."

A second source as of May 19, 1960, advised that the MCPFB continued to function as the Midwest organization of the ACPFB and still adhered to its "Statement of Principles" last published in 1955.

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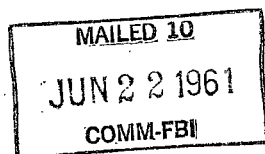
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Characterization of ANNA FRANCHUK

Documentation of Organizations

Organization

Source

✓ Humboldt Park Civic
Association (HPCA)

✓ Russian-American Old
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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

As of 9/5/61 membership of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club consisted of 75-80 members with only 20-22 active. Three of current group of officers identified as Communist Party members. At meeting held 4/16/61, Russian movie shown with profit of approximately \$30.00 realized.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Organization and Membership

The Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) consists of a group of 75-80 members of whom 20-22 are active. These people were formerly active in the International Workers Order (IWO) and originally banded together in the early 1920s to form the Chicago branch of the Society to Aid White Russian Political Prisoners in Poland. When the IWO was dissolved in 1953 this organization was founded to hold together the original "progressive element" of the Russian-American community in Chicago.

(CG T-1, 9/5/61)

Officers

Current Officers of the RAOSC are:

Chairman - ~~STEVE PRACH~~
Vice-Chairman - ~~GEORGE BOBRUK~~
Recording Secretary - ~~STELLA TARLOWSKI~~
Treasurer - ~~WILLIAM KOZLOVICH~~



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Assistant Recording Secretary - ANTON ~~HARBIN~~ *I/I*
Assistant Treasurer - ANNA ~~FRANCHUK~~
Educational Director - GEORGE ~~SHARAK~~

STELLA TARLOWSKI, ANTON HARBIN and GEORGE SHARAK
are Communist Party (CP) members.

(CG T-1, 9/5/61)

STEVE PRACH

STEVE PRACH was in attendance at a membership
meeting of the Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA)
held on June 14, 1961.

(CG T-1, 6/27/61)

GEORGE BOBRUK

GEORGE BOBRUK was elected Vice-Chairman of the
HPCA on January 16, 1960.

(CG T-1, 1/19/60)

WILLIAM KOZLOVICH

As of March, 1953, WILLIAM KOZLOVICH was a member
of the IWO.

(CG T-1, 3/24/53)

ANNA FRANCHUK

On October 11, 1954, CG T-2 made available infor-
mation which indicated that ANNA FRANCHUK was a member of
the IWO during 1953.

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Meetings

The RAOSC held an affair, consisting of a movie, on April 16, 1961, at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West LeMoyne Street, Chicago, Illinois. The movie, a comedy about a soccer team, was in the Russian language and constituted the entire program. A profit of approximately \$30.00 was realized.

(CG T-1, 4/25/61)

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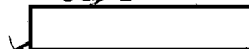
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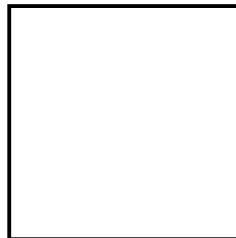
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Synopsis: As of 2/3/62 membership of Russian-American Old Settlers Club consisted of 36 paid up members. Election of officers held on 2/3/62 with several CP members elected to various offices. As of 1/1/62 the treasury balance was \$769.75. Meetings of the organization were held in early 1962.

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"Russky Golos"

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Membership

As of February 3, 1962, the membership of the RAOSC consisted of 36 persons whose dues were paid up and were considered to be in good standing.

(CG T-1, 2/6/62)

B. Headquarters

The RAOSC is one of the organizations that holds meetings at the HPCA, also known as the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West LeMoyne Street.

(CG T-1, 1/23/62)

The RAOSC does not have formal headquarters as such.

(CG T-1, 3/6/62)

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C. Officers

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on February 3, 1962, the following officers were elected:

✓ Chairman, ANTON HARBIN
✓ Vice Chairman, WILLIAM KOZLOVICH
✓ Recording Secretary, JOHN JAKUBEC
✓ Treasurer, GEORGE SHARAK
✓ Financial Secretary, ANNA FRANCHUK
✓ Auditing Committee: FRED LICHOTA,
✓ JOHN CHECOVICH, CARL HILKO
Good and Welfare Committee: STEVE PRACH,
✓ SAM PTACHIK, KONSTANTINE KACHANOVSKY

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ANTON HARBIN, GEORGE SHARAK, FRED LICHOTA and
JOHN CHECOVICH are members of the Communist
Party (CP) of Illinois.

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JOHN JAKUBEC attended a membership meeting and an
election of the HPCA held on January 14, 1961.

(CG T-1, 1/24/61)

CARL HILKO is considered to be a Communist Party
member although he does not pay dues.

(CG T-1, 9/28/61)

STEVE PRACH and SAM PTACHIK are not CP members
but they are both pro-Soviet and pro-Communist.

(CG T-1, 3/6/62)

As of March, 1953, WILLIAM KOZLOVICH was a member
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(CG T-1, 3/24/53)

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KONSTANTINE KACHANOVSKY was in attendance at a membership meeting of the HPCA held on April 24, 1961.

(CG T-1, 5/9/61)

D. Finances

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on February 3, 1962, a financial report as of January 1, 1962, was read to the membership. It was announced that the treasury balance as of that date was \$769.75. At this meeting it was decided to donate the sum of \$25.00 to the Freedom of the Press fund drive and to donate \$50.00 to "Russky Golos".

(CG T-1, 2/6/62)

The Freedom of the Press fund drive is in fact the current fund drive of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 3/6/62)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Meetings

A meeting of the RAOSC was held on February 3, 1962. The main purpose of this meeting was the election of officers for 1962.

(CG T-1, 2/6/62)

A meeting of the RAOSC was held on March 3, 1962. There were only 13 people in attendance at this meeting because some of the members were attending an affair for the benefit of "Russky Golos" on that same evening. ANTON HARBIN

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read an article from the January edition of "Pravda", a publication of the USSR in which the writer accused the United States of being responsible for the breakdown of the recent Geneva disarmament conference. The article charged that the United States and Great Britain presented conditions which were unacceptable to the USSR and, therefore, brought on the breakup of the conference. Some of the members commented on this article and GEORGE SHARAK and FRED LICHOTA indicated that they agreed with the article as it was written.

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DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

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Association (HPCA)

Russian-American Old Settlers
Club (RAOSC)

United Russian-American
Committee (URAC)

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Date: 9-14-62

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Title: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

According to its constitution and by-laws the Russian-American Old Settlers Club aims to advise and help members and their families through non-monetary help and to enrich the cultural life of the members through education, meetings, lectures etc. The Russian-American Old Settlers Club was formed 1/8/54 at a meeting of Policy Holders Protective Committee of the International Workers Order (IWO) for the purpose of taking over social functions formerly handled by Russian-American Fraternal Society of the IWO. Meetings are held at 2757 West Le Moyne Street, Chicago, Illinois but the organization has no formal headquarters. Profit of \$75.13 was realized from film showing sponsored by Russian-American Old Settlers Club.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Organization

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(CG T-1, 8/28/62)

On May 15, 1962, CG T-1 made available a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the RAOSC. This document states that the aim and function of the RAOSC is to "advise and help members and their families in case of sickness, accidents or death, such as visiting the sick, giving assistance at funerals, sending of flowers and other non-monetary help." The constitution and by-laws also stated that the club "will seek to enrich

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the cultural life of its members by stimulating adult education through meetings, lectures, discussions, reading circles and other forms."

The constitution and by-laws state that "the membership meeting is the governing and decisive body of the Club. A committee elected once a year by a majority vote will constitute the Executive Committee of the Club."

B. Finances

The constitution and by-laws as made available by CG T-1 on May 15, 1962 state that "the club's finances are to come from dues and affairs."

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on May 26, 1962, it was announced that a profit of \$75.13 had been realized from a film showing which had been sponsored by the club.

(CG T-1, 6/12/62)

C. Membership

The constitution and by-laws of the RAOSC state that "any man or woman, in order to become a member, must be recommended by two members of the club and approved by the membership at its meetings."

(CG T-1, 5/15/62)

D. Headquarters

The RAOSC holds meetings at the HPCA also known as the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street, but has no formal headquarters of its own.

(CG T-1, 5/28/62)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Meetings

A meeting of the RAOSC was held on March 3, 1962. An article was read at this meeting from the January issue of "Pravda", the Soviet publication, in which the United States is accused of causing the breakdown of a recent disarmament conference at Geneva, Switzerland. It also charged that the United States and Great Britain

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presented unacceptable conditions to the USSR and therefore caused the conference to be a failure. Two of the members present expressed agreement with the article's charges.

(CG T-1, 3/6/62)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on May 26, 1962 it was decided to send \$15.00 worth of flowers to the State Dance Ensemble of the Ukraine when that organization appeared in Chicago as part of its tour of the United States.

(CG T-1, 6/12/62)

A meeting of the RAOSC was held on June 16, 1962. Names of volunteer workers for a picnic scheduled for June 17, 1962 sponsored by the URAC were solicited. Following this meeting another meeting between members of the RAOSC and individuals sponsoring a picnic to aid "Russky Golos" was held. This picnic was planned for June 24, 1962 and the two groups decided where the picnic should be held and other details pertaining to it.

(CG T-1, 6/26/62)

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UNITED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE, Also known as American-Russian United Committee

A source advised on May 1, 1962, that the United Russian-American Committee (URAC) was formed in May, 1953, at the direction of Communist Party (CP) District officers for the purpose of coordinating the activities of pro-Soviet Russian organizations in the Chicago area. Its alleged main purpose is to promote cultural and social activities among Chicago Russians. It is successor organization to the United Russian-American Committee to Aid the USSR; however, whereas the latter organization encompassed various organizations in the Russian community holding diverse political viewpoints, the URAC encompasses those organizations in the Russian community which are pro-Soviet and pro-Communist in their political viewpoint. Membership, which is informal, is comprised of representatives of other pro-Soviet Russian organizations in the Chicago area. Its meetings are open to members of any of the pro-Soviet Russian organizations. All but one of the 1962 officers are CP members.

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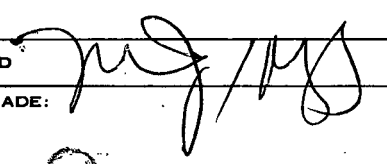
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Title: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD
SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Russian-American Old Settlers Club held election of officers on 1/5/63 and three CP members elected to key positions. As of 1/63 Russian-American Old Settlers Club treasury balance of \$714.16. At meeting of the Russian Club, CP of Illinois held in 12/62 it was decided that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club would continue to function. As of 1/63 there were 39 paid up members in the RAOSC.

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Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC)
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I. BACKGROUND

A. Officers and Membership

An election of officers for the Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) was held on January 5, 1963. The following were elected to the positions indicated:

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary
Educational Director

ANTON HARBIN
FRED LICHOTA
JOHN JAKUBETZ
ANNA FRANCHUK
GEORGE SHARAK

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It was announced at this meeting that at that time there were 39 paid up members in the RAOSC.

(CG T-1, 1/8/63)

ANTON HARBIN, FRED LICHOTA, and GEORGE SHARAK are members of the Russian Club, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 3/5/63)

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JOHN JAKUBETZ was reported to be a member of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) in March, 1959.

(CG T-3, 3/10/59)

B. Finances

As of August 4, 1962, the treasury balance of the RAOSC was \$788.87.

(CG T-1, 8/20/62)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on October 6, 1962, it was announced that a profit of \$51.92 had accrued to the organization as a result of a film showing held on September 29, 1962. At this meeting it was voted to contribute \$100.00 to "Russky Golos".

(CG T-1, 10/16/62)

At a banquet held for the benefit of "Russky Golos" on October 7, 1962, the RAOSC made a cash contribution of \$150.00.

(CG T-1, 10/16/63)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on January 5, 1963, a financial report was submitted indicating that the treasury balance as of that date was \$714.16. It was reported that \$139.19 profit was realized from a New Year's Eve party co-sponsored by the organization.

(CG T-1, 1/8/63)

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

A. Russian Club - CP of Illinois

At a meeting of the Russian Club, CP of Illinois, held on December 10, 1962, at 2920 North Pulaski Road, a

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discussion was held pertaining to nationality matters in the Chicago area. As part of this discussion the possibility of disbanding the RAOSC was brought up. The Russian Club members decided that this is a worthwhile activity and it was decided that the RAOSC would continue to function.

(CG T-1, 12/11/62)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Meetings and Affairs

A meeting of the RAOSC was held on July 14, 1962, and plans were made for the annual picnic to be held later in the year.

(CG T-1, 7/31/62)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on August 4, 1962, a discussion was held concerning the adjustment of prices recently made in the USSR. It was stated that production had dropped in the USSR because the farmers had not been getting a fair return for their labor and prices were therefore increased to remove this discrepancy and therefore stimulate production.

(CG T-1, 8/20/62)

An RAOSC sponsored film was shown on September 29, 1962. The film was entitled "Secret Brigade" and told of the activity of partisan forces during World War II.

(CG T-1, 10/2/62)

A joint meeting between the RAOSC and Friends of "Russky Golos" was held on October 6, 1962. The joint meeting heard a speech by the Business Manager of "Russky Golos" who told of the difficulties in maintaining publication of "Russky Golos" in the face of rising costs and the need for financial assistance on the part of the publication. As a result members of the RAOSC contributed \$100 to "Russky Golos".

(CG T-1, 10/16/62)

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At a meeting of the RAOSC held on November 3, 1962, it was decided to place an advertisement in "Russky Golos" bringing greetings to the USSR in commemoration of the 45th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

(CGT-1, 11/13/62)

A meeting of the RAOSC was held on February 9, 1963. A general business discussion was held and it was decided that the annual RAOSC banquet would be held on May 26, 1963, and would honor the pensioners in the group. Various items of literature from the Iron Curtain countries were distributed at this meeting.

(CG T-1, 2/12/63)

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CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF," an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) was validated August 11, (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

A source advised on March 2, 1962, that the CCASF at its annual membership meeting held February 23, 1962, reaffirmed that the main aims of the Council for the year 1962 would be as they had been in the past, that of creating a program of activity with the objective of peaceful co-existence and friendship between the United States and the USSR.

This same source also advised on June 18, 1962, that the CCASF remains affiliated with the NCASF for the purpose of implementing its stated aims of peaceful co-existence and friendship with the USSR but continues to consider itself autonomous in the government of its affairs and program for achieving these aims. Although the CCASF considers itself autonomous in this regard, the leaders of the CCASF are frequently in contact with and its program closely follows that of the NCASF.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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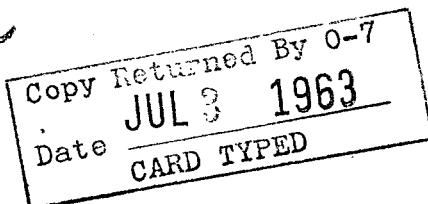
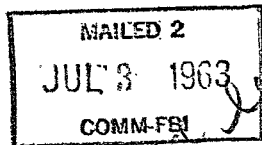
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Synopsis:

As of 6/25/63, the Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) had an indicated membership of forty-four. The RAOSC annual banquet resulted in a profit of \$200.64 and contributions of \$25 and \$100 respectively were made to "Russky Golos" and "The Worker". Three officers of the RAOSC are members of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

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A. Officers and Membership

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At a meeting of the RAOSC held on May 4, 1963, KONSTANTINE KACHANOVSKI was elected to the position of Recording Secretary to replace the incumbent of that position who had recently died.

(CG T-1, 5/7/63)

KONSTANTINE KACHANOVSKI attended a membership meeting of the HPCA held on May 22, 1963.

(CG T-1, 6/4/63)

The current officers of the RAOSC are as follows:

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Chairman - ANTON ~~HARBIN~~ C.P. Member
Vice Chairman - FRED ~~LICHOTA~~ C.P. Member
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(CG T-1, 6/4/63)

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP, USA

A. Russian Club - CP of Illinois

On April 8, 1963, CG T-3 made available an analysis of the Russian Club, CP of Illinois, which indicated that seven members of the Russian Club are members of the RAOSC.

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on March 2, 1963, GEORGE SHARAK gave a short report on the Cuban situation. SHARAK stated that the United States was guilty of aggression in Cuba and that FIDEL CASTRO stands for freedom for the Cuban people.

(CG T-1, 3/5/63)

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At a meeting of the RAOSC held on April 4, 1963, plans were made for a banquet to be held on May 26, 1963.

(CG T-1, 4/9/63)

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the RAOSC was held on April 20, 1963 to draw up plans and make preparations for the annual banquet.

(CG T-1, 4/23/63)

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(CG T-1, 7/9/63)

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A meeting of the RAOSC Executive Committee was held on July 24, 1963 for the purpose of discussing a possibility of holding a joint picnic with another organization in the city. It was decided that the RAOSC would hold its own picnic and not engage in a joint affair.

(CG T-1, 8/13/63)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on August 3, 1963 after some discussion it was decided that the RAOSC would sponsor a picnic with all of the profits to go to the "Russky Golos".

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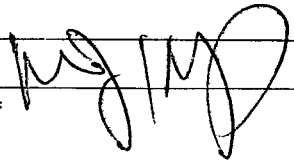
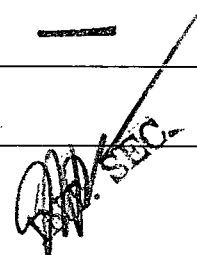
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Title: RUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD
SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

As of 1/64, the Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) had an announced membership of forty-four. At an election of officers of the RAOSC held in 1/64, three Communist Party (CP) members were elected. As of 1/64, the RAOSC treasury balance was \$855.78. At a meeting of the Russian Club, CP of Illinois held in 12/63 a discussion was held concerning the RAOSC and certain decisions were made concerning candidates for RAOSC offices during 1964. Meetings and affairs of the RAOSC were held in September, October and December, 1963 and January, 1964.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The following organizations mentioned in this report, which have not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, are characterized in the appendix pages of this report:

Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF)

Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA)

Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC)

All meetings and activities set forth in this report were held at 2757 West Le Moyne unless otherwise indicated.

1. BACKGROUND

A. Officers and Membership

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on September 7, 1963, it was announced that at that time there were a total of forty-two paid up members.

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(CG T-1, 9/17/63)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on January 4, 1964 it was announced that the club membership as of that date was forty-four and an election of officers was held. Principal officers elected for 1964 were as follows:

<u>Chairman</u>	STELLA TARLOWSKY <u>CP MEMBER</u>
<u>Vice Chairman</u>	STEVE KREEVOY <u>CP MEMBER</u>
<u>Recording Secretary</u>	ANTON HARBIN <u>CP MEMBER</u>
<u>Financial Secretary</u>	PAUL KOZAK
<u>Educational Director</u>	GEORGE SHARAK <u>CP MEMBER</u>

(CG T-1, 1/7/64)

STELLA TARLOWSKY, ANTON HARBIN and GEORGE SHARAK are all members of the Russian Club, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 2/25/64)

In interviews with FBI Agents during 1955, STEVE KREEVOY admitted membership in the CP during the early 1930s.

As of December 28, 1963, PAUL KOZAK was Vice President of the HPCA for the year 1964.

(CG T-1, 1/7/64)

B. Finances

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on September 7, 1963 a financial report was submitted which indicated that during the previous eight month period the club's income was \$427.97 with expenditures of \$294.32. The treasury balance was given as \$747.81 of which \$727.74 was currently in the bank account.

(CG T-1, 9/17/63)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on January 4, 1964 the club's treasury balance as of January 1, 1964 was announced as \$855.78.

(CG T-1, 1/7/64)

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

At a meeting of the Russian Club, CP of Illinois, held on December 2, 1963, a discussion was held concerning the various Russian organizations in Chicago. It was stated that the RAOSC would need to elect a new financial secretary for the coming year and it was decided that STELLA TARLOWSKY should be nominated for the position of Chairman and ANTON HARBIN should be a candidate for the position of Secretary.

(CG T-1, 12/10/63)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Activities

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on September 7, 1963 an educational report on atomic energy was given by GEORGE SHARAK.

He stated that atomic energy has tremendous potential for the future and pointed out that tremendous strides had been made in increasing the destructive potential of atomic energy since it was used against the Japanese at the end of World War II.

(CG T-1, 9/17/63)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on October 5, 1963, it was announced that the CCASF was in need of financial assistance and it was voted to donate \$100 of the club's money to assist. In addition, \$31 was collected from the group in attendance and a discussion was held concerning the possibility that the RAOSC should pay for one month's rent for the CCASF office space each year. No decision was reached on this last item, however. It was also voted to donate \$100 to "Russky Golos".

(CG T-1, 10/8/63)

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At a banquet sponsored by the Friends of "Russky Golos" held on October 6, 1963, ANTON HARBIN made a brief speech in which he brought greetings and good wishes from the RAOSC.

(CG T-1, 10/8/63)

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At a meeting of the RAOSC held on December 7, 1963, a discussion was had concerning plans for a New Year's Eve affair and the members of the RAOSC met with representatives from the Friends of "Russky Golos" to plan the New Year's Eve event. It was decided that two-thirds of the funds of this affair would go for the financial benefit of "Russky Golos."

(CG T-1, 12/10/63)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on January 4, 1964, a discussion was held concerning the naturalization law which Senator MORSE of Oregon had recently presented to the Senate. It was indicated that this bill would liberalize certain aspects of the current naturalization law and those in attendance were in favor of it.

(CG T-1, 1/7/64)

1.APPENDIXCHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF," an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) was validated August 11, (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

A source advised on May 9, 1963, that the CCASF remains affiliated with the NCASF for the purpose of implementing its stated aims of peaceful co-existence and friendship with the USSR but continues to consider itself autonomous in the government of its affairs and program for achieving these aims. Although the CCASF considers itself autonomous in this regard, the leaders of the CCASF are frequently in contact with and its program closely follows that of the NCASF.

The CCASF is located at 32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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HUMBOLDT PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The records of the Recorder's Office, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that the Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA) was incorporated on June 30, 1952, under the terms of the General Not for Profit Corporation Act. The announced purposes of this Association are: civic, patriotic, charitable, benevolent, religious, social, educational, literary, athletic and recreational.

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Among the officers of this organization for 1963, several are Communist Party (CP) members.

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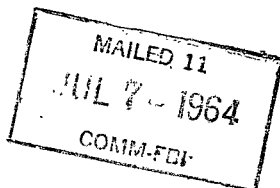
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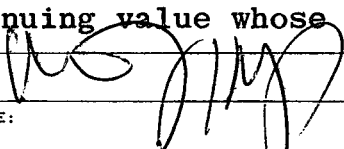
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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Estimated membership of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) is 40. The organization's bank balance as of July, 1964, was \$773.56. The RAOSC donated \$100 to "The Worker" and \$25 to "Russky Golos." Meetings and affairs were held by the RAOSC during the past several months.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) mentioned in this report has not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and is characterized in the appendix section of this report.

All meetings and activities set forth in this report were held at 2757 West Le Moyne Street, unless otherwise indicated.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Membership

The RAOSC has a membership of approximately 40.

(CG T-1, 9/3/64)

B. Finances

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on May 9, 1964, the Financial Secretary announced that the Club's bank account had been placed in the organization's name, and the balance as of that time was \$740.95. The Auditing Committee was instructed to audit the account.

(CG T-1, 5/12/64)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on 7/11/64, a financial report was submitted indicating that the bank balance of the organization, as of that time, was \$773.56.

(CG T-1, 7/27/64)

II. MISCELLANEOUS

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on February 1, 1964, a discussion was held concerning providing financial assistance to "Russky Golos." After some discussion, a donation of \$100 was voted to "The Worker" but no action was taken concerning "Russky Golos."

(CG T-1, 2/25/64)

"The Worker" is an east coast communist newspaper.

"RUSSKY GOLOS" (NEW YORK CITY)

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At a meeting of the RAOSC Executive Committee held on March 4, 1964, a discussion was held concerning the feasibility of transferring the organization's bank account from the names of individual officers to an account bearing the name of the organization itself. No positive action was taken at this time.

(CG T-1, 3/10/64)

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At a membership meeting of the RAOSC held on March 7, 1964, a vote was taken concerning the handling of the organization's bank account, and it was voted to change the account to be carried under the organization's name. An article from "Pravda" entitled "Who Blows Up A Flame of Conflict" was read. This article was critical of the United States, France and Great Britain, and charged that the Western countries were guilty of placing the world in danger of another war.

(CG T-1, 3/10/64)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on April 4, 1964, general club business was discussed, and it was voted to contribute \$25.00 to "Russky Golos."

(CG T-1, 4/7/64)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on May 9, 1964, plans were made for a banquet to be held by the organization.

(CG T-1, 5/12/64)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on July 11, 1964, a discussion was held concerning a recent affair which had been held for the financial benefit of "Russky Golos." Members of the RAOSC felt that the individuals who had been in charge of this affair had not handled the arrangements properly, and too little money had been realized as a result. A committee was named to inquire as to the circumstances of this and to report back to a subsequent meeting.

(CG T-1, 7/27/64)

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CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Officers of the Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) for 1965 include three Communist Party (CP) members. Approximate membership of the RAOSC is 40. Meetings and affairs were held by the RAOSC during the past several months.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee (RACEC)

Russian-American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC)

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Officers and Membership

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on December 12, 1964, the following individuals were elected as officers for 1965:

Chairman - STELLA TARLOWSKI
Vice-Chairman - STEVE KREEVOY
Recording Secretary - ANTON HARBIN
Financial Secretary - PAUL KOZAK
Educational Director - GEORGE SHARAK

(CG T-1, 1/6/65)

STELLA TARLOWSKI, ANTON HARBIN and GEORGE SHARAK are members of the Russian Club, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 3/5/65)

In an interview with Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI on March 11, 1965, STEVE KREEVOY stated that he had been a member of the CP in the early 1930's.

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PAUL KOZAK is not a CP member, but he is considered to be pro-Soviet and pro-communist.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

(CG T-1, 2/3/65)

The RAOSC has a membership of approximately forty.

(CG T-1, 3/5/65)

B. Finances

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on July 11, 1964, the Financial Secretary gave a financial report covering the first six months of the year. It was reported that a deficit of \$64.30 was incurred during the period and the bank balance as of the end of the period was \$723.56.

(CG T-1, 7/27/64)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on December 12, 1964, it was reported that a total profit of \$213.17 had resulted from an affair held on November 8, 1964, which marked the 47th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. This affair was co-sponsored by the RAOSC with the RACEC. The share of the profits which would be given to each of the two organizations was not indicated.

(CG T-1, 1/6/65)

II. MISCELLANEOUS

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on July 11, 1964, a discussion was held concerning a recent affair which had been held for the financial benefit of "Russky Golos". It was charged that insufficient profits had resulted from this affair and the group decided that an investigation should be held into the affair.

(CG T-1, 7/27/64)

"Russky Golos" (New York City)

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The RAOSC held a short meeting on August 8, 1964, during which a discussion was held concerning the policy of the U. S. Government in Viet Nam. It was the consensus of opinion that the U. S. policy would create war and the real reason for the stepped up activity was U. S. provocation. It was stated that this provocation was brought about because the Democratic Party wanted to boost morale in order to affect the election.

(CG T-1, 8/10/64)

The RAOSC recently sent a telegram to the Consul General of Poland at Chicago, extending condolences on the occasion of the death of the President of Poland.

(CG T-1, 8/10/64)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on September 12, 1964, coupon books were sold for the purpose of raising money for the financial assistance of the ACPFB.

(CG T-1, 9/16/64)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on October 10, 1964, ANTON HARBIN read an article from the Canadian Russian newspaper, "Vestnik" (News). This article was a reprint from a Japanese paper reporting the visit of a Japanese delegation to China and the conference that delegation had had with MAO TSE-TUNG. The article stated that this discussion with MAO TSE-TUNG proved that the leadership of China has become dogmatic, nationalistic and even imperialistic in its attitudes.

(CG T-1, 10/14/64)

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The November 5, 1964 edition, Number 16683, of "Russky Golos" carried the following article on page 6:

"Chicago Old Settlers' Club on behalf of its members and friends salutes the Soviet Union and the kindred people on the occasion of the 47th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution. The great achievements of the Homeland and a contribution of the Soviet people to strengthening of the universal peace give hope to all humanity for a happy peaceful life in the future.

"Let friendship between our Homeland, the USSR, and our country, the U.S.A., grow and become stronger!"

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on February 13, 1965, GEORGE SHARAK gave a short talk on the Viet Nam situation. He charged that the United States is guilty of aggression against innocent people and the United States should get out of Viet Nam. It was voted to contribute \$25.00 to "Russky Golos".

(CG T-1, 2/17/65)

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APPENDIX

RUSSIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

A source advised on July 11, 1961, that from its inception in June, 1955, until May, 1960, the Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee (RACEC) operated as a fund raising organization of the Russian Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois. In May, 1960, the Russian Club, CP of Illinois, was enlarged to include Ukrainians and Poles, and this united club became a unit of the Nationalities Section, CP of Illinois. During that period the RACEC served as a fund raising organization for the Russian element of the Polish-Ukrainian-Russian Club of the Nationalities Section, CP of Illinois.

In December, 1961, it was decided that the Russians, Ukrainians and Poles would again be separated into individual clubs within the Nationalities Section, CP of Illinois.

As of May 12, 1964, the source advised that the RACEC was composed of members of the Russian Club, CP of Illinois, and functioning as a fund raising organization for that club.

Meetings of the RACEC are held irregularly, as the occasion demands, and are held at the residences of its various members. In the event of a fund raising affair open to the public, arrangements are made for a hall in which to hold the affair.

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Among the officers of this organization for 1964, several are Communist Party members.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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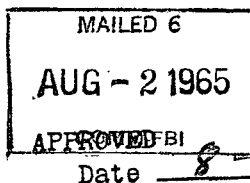
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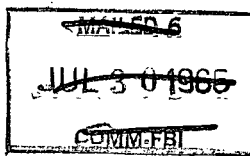
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Title: RUSSIAN - AMERICAN
OLD SETTLERS CLUB

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The Russian - American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) was formed in January, 1954, for the purpose of taking over the social functions formerly handled by the Russian - American Fraternal Society of the International Workers Order (IWO). The organization continues to exist and among the officers for 1965 several are Communist Party (CP) members. The RAOSC has an approximate membership of 40 to 50. The RAOSC held several meetings and affairs during the past several months.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The International Workers Order (IWO) mentioned in this report has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA) mentioned in this report has not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and is characterized in the Appendix Section.

All meetings and affairs mentioned in this report were held at 2757 West Le Moyne Street, Chicago, Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Organization and Scope

The Russian - American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) was formed on January 8, 1954, at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee of the IWO for the purpose of taking over the social functions formerly handled by the Russian - American Fraternal Society of the IWO thereby holding together the "progressive element" within the Russian community in the Chicago area. Although the organization was furtively inactive during 1956 and 1957, it resumed holding meetings in early 1958 and continues in existence as of this date. Among the officers for 1965, several are Communist Party (CP) members.

(CG T-1, 5/4/65)

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B. Membership

The RAOSC has an approximate membership of 40 to 50.

(CG T-1, 9/1/65)

C. Finances

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on July 10, 1965, it was reported by the Auditing Committee that the organization had \$949.22 on hand at the end of the first six month period of 1965. This was for the period ending June 30, 1965.

(CG T-1, 7/14/65)

II. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Meetings and Affairs

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on March 13, 1965, ANTON HARBIN spoke on the Viet Nam situation and the racial problems in Alabama. He blamed the United States for the troubles in Viet Nam and stated that there is an awakening on the part of the Negroes in Alabama as to their political power.

(CG T-1, 3/17/65)

~~ANTON HARBIN~~ is chairman of the Russian Club, ~~Communist Party of Illinois.~~ ~~OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

(CG T-1, 3/19/65)

A film showing was held at the Russian Cultural Center, 2757 West Le Moyne Street, on March 14, 1965. Sponsorship of this affair was not clearly defined but members of the RAOSC were asked to assist in the presentation with the funds derived from the showing being turned over to the HPCA.

(CG T-1, 3/19/65)

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At a meeting of the RAOSC held on April 10, 1965, it was decided to send a resolution on peace in Viet Nam to President JOHNSON. The resolution urged President JOHNSON to accept proposals for a negotiated settlement in Viet Nam and called upon the President to do all within his power to end the intervention of the United States in Viet Nam. Two new members were accepted into the RAOSC at this meeting.

(CG T-1, 4/14/65)

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A victory celebration marking the 20th anniversary of the end of World War II was held under the sponsorship of the RAOSC, on May 2, 1965. ADOLF KITA, the Polish Consul General in Chicago, was one of the speakers at this affair and praised the Soviet Union for its role in ending World War II and spoke of the part that the Polish Army had had as a part of this victory.

Poland
(CG T-1, 5/12/65)

The "Directory of Foreign Consulates in Chicago" published by the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry dated January, 1964, lists ADOLF KITA as the Consul General, Consulate General of Poland, 1525 North Astor Street, Chicago, Illinois.

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on June 12, 1965, two new members were accepted and another report was held on the situation in Viet Nam.

(CG T-1, 6/18/65)

A meeting of the RAOSC was held on July 10, 1965, and general club business was transacted.

(CG T-1, 7/14/65)

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A meeting of the RAOSC was held on August 7, 1965, at which plans were made for a picnic to be held later in the month.

(CG T-1, 8/12/65)

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HUMBOLDT PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The records of the Recorder's Office, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that the Humboldt Park Civic Association (HPCA) was incorporated on June 30, 1952, under the terms of the General Not for Profit Corporation Act. The announced purposes of this Association are: civic, patriotic, charitable, benevolent, religious, social, educational, literary, athletic and recreational.

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Title: RUSSIAN - AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS
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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

As of 1/8/66 the Russian - American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) had a paid up membership of 64. At a meeting of the Russian Club, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, held in January, 1966, it was decided that the Chairman of the Russian Club would maintain a position in the RAOSC and that the Financial Secretary for 1965 of the RAOSC would be removed from office. The RAOSC held meetings during the past several months.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Humboldt Park Civic Association

Russian - American Old Settlers Club

All meetings and affairs mentioned in this report were held at 2757 West LeMoyné Street, unless otherwise indicated.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Officers and Membership

At a meeting of the Russian - American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) held on January 8, 1966, it was announced that as of that date there were 64 paid up members in the organization. An election of officers was held for the year 1966 with the following results:

Subject organization
Chairman
~~STEVE SALIVONCHIK~~

Subject organization
Vice Chairman
~~STEVE KREEVOY~~ *C.P. member 1930*

Subject organization
Recording Secretary
~~ANTON HARBIN~~ *C.P. member*

Subject organization
Financial Secretary
~~MIKE KARPINCHIK~~ *C.P. member 1932-34*

(CG T-1, 1/13/66)

STEVE SALIVONCHIK is not a member of the Communist Party (CP) but he is considered to be pro-communist and pro-Soviet.

(CG T-1, 2/3/66)

In interviews with FBI Agents during 1955, STEVE KREEVOY admitted membership in the CP during the early 1930's.

ANTON HARBIN is the Chairman of the Russian Club, CP of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 2/3/66)

In an interview with Agents of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) on June 6, 1955, MIKE KARPINCHIK stated that he had been a member of the CP from approximately 1932 to 1934.

B. Funds

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on January 8, 1966, it was announced that the treasury balance as of January 1, 1966, was \$959.87.

(CG T-1, 1/13/66)

II. CP INFLUENCE

At a meeting of the Russian Club, CP of Illinois, held on January 3, 1966, at 2920 North Pulaski Road, a discussion was held concerning the up-coming election of officers for the RAOSC. It was decided that ANTON HARBIN would retain an official position in the RAOSC and that PAUL KOZAK, who was the financial secretary of the RAOSC for 1965, should be ousted from any official position.

III (CG T-1, 1/13/66)

PAUL KOZAK was Chairman of the Humboldt Park Civic Association during 1965.

(CG T-1, 2/3/66)

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

A meeting of the RAOSC was held on September 11, 1965, during which three new members were admitted to the organization.

(CG T-1, 9/15/65)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on October 9, 1965, GEORGE SHARAK talked about his recent visit to the U.S.S.R. SHARAK spoke of the cordial reception he had received and praised the progress made in Russia under the Soviet Regime.

(CG T-1, 10/12/65)

GEORGE SHARAK is a member of the
Russian Club, CP of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 2/3/66)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on November 6, 1965, GEORGE SHARAK handled the educational section of the program. He discussed the war in Viet Nam and criticized the policy of the United States Government and stated that the United States has no business being in Viet Nam.

(CG T-1, 11/10/65)

A meeting of the RAOSC was held on January 8, 1966, and four new members were accepted into the organization.

(CG T-1, 1/13/66)

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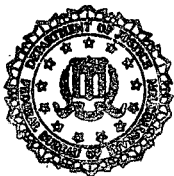
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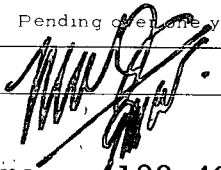
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SETTLERS CLUBCharacter: INTERNAL SECURITY - ^{Communist}~~RUSSIA~~

Synopsis: The Russian - American Old Settlers Club (RAOSC) has a membership of approximately 60. As of 1/66, the organization had \$992.63 in cash on hand. At a meeting of the RAOSC held in 3/66, it was decided to invite a representative of the Communist Party (CP) to address the club. Meetings and affairs were held by the RAOSC during the past several months.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Membership

The RAOSC has a current paid-up membership of approximately 60:

(CG T-1, 9/8/66)

B. Funds

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on February 12, 1966, the Auditing Committee submitted a report which indicated that as of the end of January, 1966, the organization had \$992.63 in cash on hand.

(CG T-1, 2/18/66)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on May 14, 1966, it was announced that a net profit of \$71.56 had resulted from the World War II Victory Celebration sponsored by the RAOSC held on May 8, 1966.

(CG T-1, 5/17/66)

II. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) INFLUENCE

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on March 12, 1966, copies of the CP, USA, Draft Program for the CP National Convention were made available. It was explained that the CP National Convention was to be held later in the year and the CP desired that the Draft

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Program be studied and reviewed and suggestions made concerning it. In a discussion that followed, it was decided that a CP representative would be invited to address the RAOSC concerning the Draft Program.

(CG T-1, 3/16/66)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Meetings and Affairs

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on February 12, 1966, general matters of club business were discussed.

(CG T-1, 2/18/66)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on March 12, 1966, a talk was given concerning peaceful co-existence. The speaker stressed the fact that all nations in the world should try to live together in peace.

(CG T-1, 3/16/66)

At a meeting of the RAOSC held on April 9, 1966, plans were made for a World War II Victory Celebration to be sponsored by the RAOSC on May 8, 1966.

(CG T-1, 4/29/66)

A World War II Victory Celebration was held on May 8, 1966, sponsored by the RAOSC. KONSTANTIN ZOTOV of the U.S.S.R. Embassy, Washington, D. C., was the main speaker. He spoke of the suffering that the people of the Soviet Union had endured during World War II and of the growth and progress that country has made since the end of the war.

(CG T-1, 5/13/66)

The "Diplomatic List", dated February, 1966, published by the U. S. Department of State, lists KONSTANTIN I. ZOTOV as an Attache of the U.S.S.R. Embassy, Washington, D. C.

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At a meeting of the RAOSC held on May 14, 1966, it was announced that the Government of the U.S.S.R. arranged for a law firm to handle inheritance claims by persons of Russian extraction in the United States who have relatives in the U.S.S.R. and from whom they are claiming an inheritance.

(CG T-1, 5/17/66)

B. United May Day Committee, 1966

It was learned that the RAOSC contributed \$25.00 to the United May Day Committee for the annual May Day affair, 1966.

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At a meeting of the Nationality Section, CP of Illinois, held on April 6, 1966, it was announced that the annual May Day Celebration at Chicago, Illinois, would be held on May 1, 1966, under the sponsorship of the United May Day Committee, 1966. The affair was, however, in fact, planned and organized by the Nationality Section of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 4/7/66)

APPENDIXRUSSIAN-AMERICAN OLD SETTLERS CLUB

A source advised on May 13, 1966, that the Russian-American Old Settlers Club was formed January 8, 1954, at a meeting of the Policy Holders Protective Committee of the International Workers Order (IWO) for the purpose of taking over the social functions formerly handled by the Russian-American Fraternal Society of the IWO, thereby holding together the "progressive element" within the Russian community in the Chicago area. Although the organization was virtually inactive during 1956 and 1957, it resumed holding meetings in early 1958 and continues in existence as of this time.

Among the officers of this organization for 1966, several are Communist Party members.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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